

# ABBREVIATIONS

|           |                                  |          |                         |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| adj(s)    | = adjective(s)                   | inf      | = infinitive            |
| abbr(s)   | = abbreviation(s)                | infl     | = influence             |
| acc       | = accusative                     | int(s)   | = interjection(s)       |
| adv(s)    | = adverb(s)                      | intr     | = intransitive          |
| Afk       | = Afrikaans                      | interrog | = interrogative(ly)     |
| Afr       | = Africa(n)                      | lit      | = literal(ly)           |
| alt(s)    | = alternative(s),<br>alternately | M        | = Malay                 |
| Amer      | = America(n)                     | masc     | = masculine             |
| approx    | = approximate(ly)                | n(s)     | = noun(s)               |
| Ar        | = Arabic                         | neg      | = negative              |
| aux       | = auxiliary verb                 | Ngu      | = Nguni                 |
| Ba        | = Bantu                          | nom      | = nominative            |
| Bu        | = Bushman/men                    | Nth, nth | = North(ern), north(em) |
| cf        | = compare                        | obj      | = object                |
| coll      | = colloquial                     | obs      | = obsolete              |
| conj(s)   | = conjunction(s)                 | orig     | = origin(al)(ly)        |
| constr(s) | = construction(s)                | phr(s)   | = phrase(s)             |
| corr      | = corruption                     | pl       | = plural                |
| dat       | = dative                         | Port     | = Portuguese            |
| D         | = Dutch                          | poss     | = possessive            |
| D/Afk     | = Dutch/Afrikaans                | p        | = participle            |
| def       | = definite                       | pp       | = past participle       |
| E         | = English                        | pref     | = prefix                |
| Ea, ea    | = East, east                     | prep(s)  | = preposition(s)        |
| eg        | = for example                    | pres     | = present               |
| equiv     | = equivalent                     | prob     | = probable, probably    |
| esp       | = especially                     | pron(s)  | = pronoun(s)            |
| Est, est  | = Eastern, eastern               | pronunc  | = pronunciation         |
| etc       | = et cetera                      | prop     | = proper                |
| Eur       | = Europe(an)                     | prp      | = present participle    |
| F         | = French                         | ref      | = reference             |
| fam       | = family                         | refl     | = reflexive(ly)         |
| fem       | = feminine                       | reg      | = regarding             |
| foll      | = following                      | Rep      | = Republic              |
| fr        | = from                           | S, s     | = South, south          |
| G         | = German                         | S Afr    | = South Africa(n)       |
| GB        | = Great Britain                  | sing     | = singular              |
| gen       | = genitive                       | sl       | = slang                 |
| Gk        | = Greek                          | So       | = Sotho                 |
| Hind      | = Hindi, Hindustani              | Sp       | = Spanish               |
| Hott      | = Hottentot                      | sp       | = spelling              |
| ie        | = id est                         | Sth, sth | = Southern, southern    |
| illit     | = illiteracy                     | subj     | = subject               |
| ind       | = indefinite                     | suff     | = suffix                |
|           |                                  | Swa      | = Swazi                 |
|           |                                  | syn      | = synonym               |

trans = transitive  
transl = translation  
Tsw = Tswana  
usu = usually  
V = Venda  
v(s) = verb(s)  
vulg = vulgar(ism)

W, w = West, west  
Wst, wst = Western, western  
wh = which  
Xh = Xhosa  
Zu = Zulu  
= = equals  
& = and