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APPENDIX:

Sample Sentences/ Phrases, etc

1. My sister.

2. I am a boy.

3. They (hum.) are teachers.

4. He is buying.

5. You can run?

6. She can talk.

7. You (sg.) will run.

8. He is sleeping.

9. We will cook.

10. I am not a girl.

11. You (pl.) are not a teacher.

13. He gave it to us.

14. It is his car.

15. He asked them.

16. It is their house.

17. I want it.

18. They like it.
List of Symbols and Abbreviations used

i. [ ] - phonetic brackets

ii. / / - phonemic morpheme brackets

iii. { } - morpheme brackets

iv. ∞ - morphologically conditioned allomorph

v. ~ - phonologically conditioned allomorph and free variation

vi. Abl. - Ablative

vii. Acc. - Accusative

viii. Adj. - Adjective

ix. C.S. - Case Suffix

x. Dat. - Dative

xi. emph. - emphatic
xii. excl. - exclusive

xiii. Fem. - Feminine

xiv. G.N. - Gender Number

xv. Hon. - Honorific

xvi. Hum. - Human

xvii. incl. - inclusive

xviii. Inst. - Instrumental

xix. Inten. - Intensifier

xx. LOC - Locative

xxi. LS - Language Structure

xxii. LU - Language Use

xxiii. Mas. - Masculine
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xxxvii. VB  -  Verb Base

xxxviii. VP  -  Verb Phrase