Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the glosses.

A       accusative case
ASP      aspect marker
BA       ba marker (preverbal object marker)
BEI      bei marker (passive marker in Chinese)
CL       classifier
DE       modifier marker or post-verbal complement marker
F        in focus
FM       focus marker
G        genitive case
N        nominative case
P        past tense
SFP      sentence-final particle
Q        question particle
SHI … DE  shi … de construction
Top      topic marker