

Abbreviations

GR Gamilaraay
GY Gamilaraay Yuwaalaraay
YR Yuwaalaraay

Throughout the book GY is used when a statement refers to both languages. When a comment refers to only one language, for instance when contrasting the languages, GR and YR are used. In some other publications YG is used instead of GY, since more of the historical information comes from Yuwaalaraay.

int intransitive
tr transitive
* indicates that there is further information later
> ‘greater than’. This is used with pronouns. For instance *ngiyani* we(>2) means that *ngiyani* means we, more than 2 people.
This has a number of uses, including to indicate forms for which there is no direct historical evidence, but which we would expect, given what is found elsewhere in the languages.

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