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#### Abstract

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#### 1 Introduction

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- (1) bacce=ne kahani yad k-i child=Erg story.F.Sg.Nom memory do-Perf.F.Sg
  'The child remembered a/the story.'
- (2) a. nadya=ne xat lık<sup>h</sup> li-ya Nadya.F=Erg letter.M.Nom write take-Perf.M.Sg 'Nadya wrote a letter (completely).'
  - b. nadya=ne mokan bona di-ya Nadya.F=Erg house.M.Nom make give-Perf.M.Sg 'Nadya built a house (completely, for somebody else).'

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Use commas after *e.g.*. A comma after *i.e.* is optional, there should be none after *cf.*. When you refer to a word in another language in the running text, use italics. Also provide the translation in single quotes: *kahani* 'story'.

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