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CC	coord. conj.	<i>and, but, or</i>	NNP	proper noun, sing.	<i>IBM</i>	TO	“to”	<i>to</i>
CD	cardinal number	<i>one, two</i>	NNPS	proper noun, plu.	<i>Carolinas</i>	UH	interjection	<i>ah, oops</i>
DT	determiner	<i>a, the</i>	NNS	noun, plural	<i>llamas</i>	VB	verb base	<i>eat</i>
EX	existential ‘there’	<i>there</i>	PDT	predeterminer	<i>all, both</i>	VBD	verb past tense	<i>ate</i>
FW	foreign word	<i>mea culpa</i>	POS	possessive ending	<i>’s</i>	VBG	verb gerund	<i>eating</i>
IN	preposition/ subordin-conj	<i>of, in, by</i>	PRP	personal pronoun	<i>I, you, he</i>	VBN	verb past partici- ple	<i>eaten</i>
JJ	adjective	<i>yellow</i>	PRP\$	possess. pronoun	<i>your, one’s</i>	VBP	verb non-3sg-pr	<i>eat</i>
JJR	comparative adj	<i>bigger</i>	RB	adverb	<i>quickly</i>	VBZ	verb 3sg pres	<i>eats</i>
JJS	superlative adj	<i>wildest</i>	RBR	comparative adv	<i>faster</i>	WDT	wh-determ.	<i>which, that</i>
LS	list item marker	<i>1, 2, One</i>	RBS	superlatv. adv	<i>fastest</i>	WP	wh-pronoun	<i>what, who</i>
MD	modal	<i>can, should</i>	RP	particle	<i>up, off</i>	WP\$	wh-possess.	<i>whose</i>
NN	sing or mass noun	<i>llama</i>	SYM	symbol	<i>+, %, &</i>	WRB	wh-adverb	<i>how, where</i>

Figure 8.2 Penn Treebank part-of-speech tags.