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1. Introduction. Your article needs to have the formatting, layout, and style features displayed in this document. This is the \LaTeX template created based on the [LSA Proceedings stylesheet](#). Please see the [LSA Proceedings stylesheet](#) for detailed information.

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Example (1) below shows how to include a single numbered language example with interlinear glossing together with a line identifying the language and its source. Use the [Leipzig glossing rules](#).

- (1) language name (citation)
 data
 gloss
 ‘translation’

Example (2) shows how to include multiple letter-labeled examples under a single number label.

- (2) a. data
 gloss
 ‘translation’
 b. data
 gloss
 ‘translation’

A 6-point space should be included before and after each whole set of examples. The first line may be set in italics, if you prefer.

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	Heading 1	Heading 2
X	Some data	Some data
Y	Some data	Some data

Table 1: Table showing some data about something

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