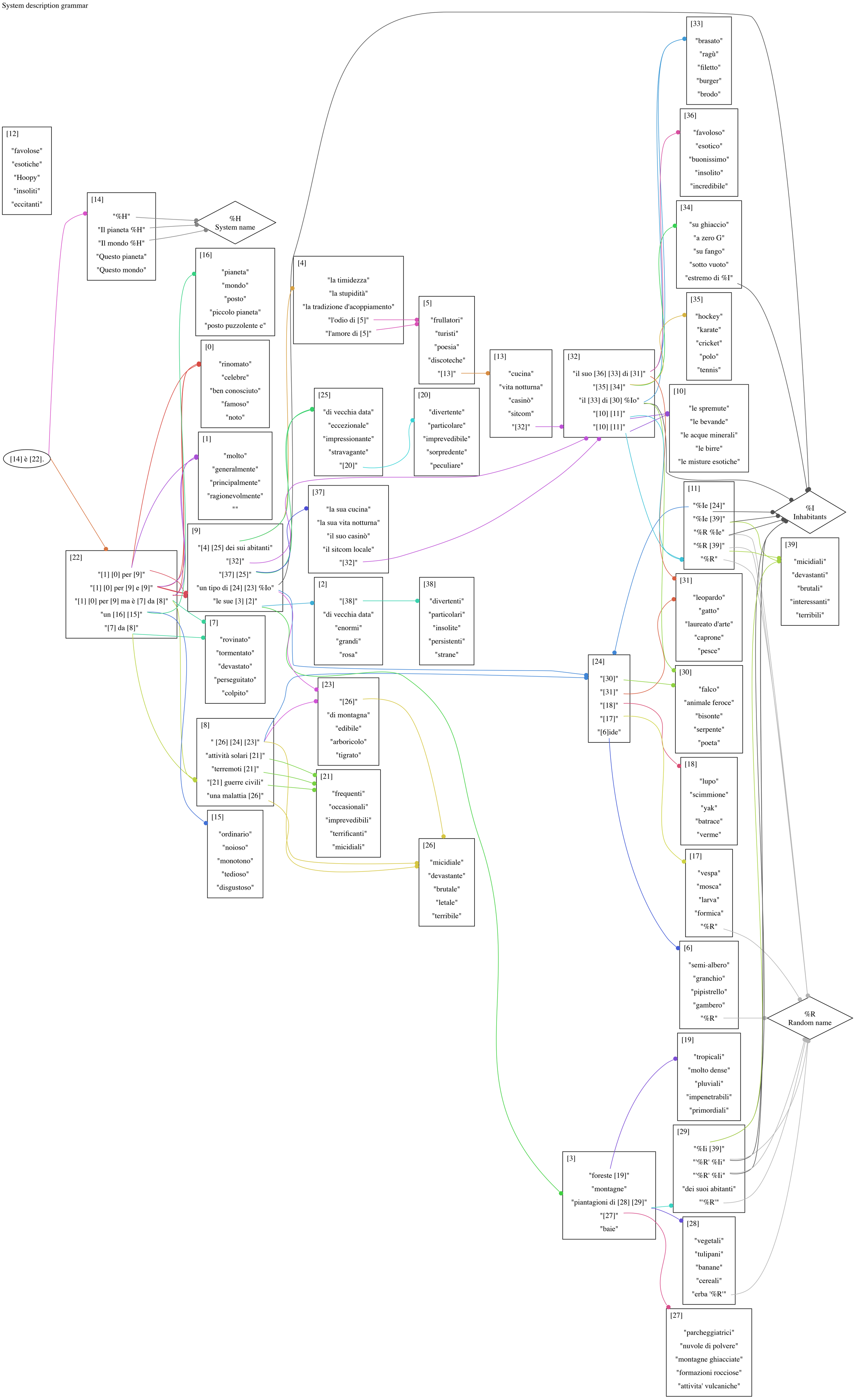System description grammar