

List of acronyms

CA	Conversation analysis
CN	Chinese
CoP	Communities of practice
EFL	English as a foreign language
ELF	English as a lingua franca
ENL	English as a native language
ESP	English for specific purposes
ES	Spanish
FA-E	Floor-attempting expansion
FA-Q	Floor-attempting question
FT-E	Floor-taking expansion
FT-Q	Floor-taking question
FTA	Face-threatening act
GR	Greek
IQ	Iraqi
IR	Iranian
JP	Japanese
L1	First language
L2	Second language
LF	Lingua franca
LY	Libyan
MX	Mexican
PK	Pakistani
PL	Polish
SLA	Second language acquisition
SY	Syrian
TCU	Turn-constructional unit
TH	Thai
TIGs	Transient International Groups
TMCs	Transient multilingual communities
TRP	Transition relevance place
TW	Taiwanese
VN	Vietnamese
WE	World Englishes

