

List of abbreviations

abstrTrans	abstract transfer
ACC	accusative
ADDR	addressee
ADV	adverb
AFF	affectee
AGT	agent
Aux	auxiliary verb
BEN/MAL	benefactive/ malefactive
bmLV	benefactive/ malefactive light verb pattern
CAS	complex adaptive system
comm	communication
comm.revTrans	communicated reverse transfer
concrTrans	concrete transfer
DCxG	Diachronic Construction Grammar
DAT	dative
DEPR	deprivee
DO	direct object
DOC	double object construction
EGT	Evolutionary Game Theory
EM	East Midlands
eME	early Middle English
eModE	Early Modern English
ESS	evolutionarily stable strategy
EXP	experiencer
f	feminine
GEN	genitive
intTrans	intended transfer
IO	indirect object
lME	late Middle English
lModE	Late Modern English
LV	light verb
m	masculine
ME	Middle English
NEG	negation/ negator
NE	Nash equilibrium
NOM	nominative
NP	noun phrase
OBJ/ O	object
OBJ ₁	object 1 (indirect object)
Obj ₂	object 2 (direct object)
OBL	oblique
OE	Old English
PAT	patient
PDE	Present Day English

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POSS	possessive
PP	prepositional phrase
PRC	prepositional recipient construction
PRED	predicate
prep	preposition
pron	pronoun
ps.	person
PTC	prepositional theme construction
REC	recipient (recipient-like argument)
revTrans	reverse transfer
SEM/ Sem	semantics
sg.	singular
SNE	strict Nash equilibrium
SUBJ/ S	subject
SYN/ Syn	syntax
TH	theme
V	verb
V _{cm}	caused motion verb
V _{comm}	communication verb
V _{disp}	dispossession verb
V _{ditr}	ditransitive verb
V _{fin}	finite verb
V _{int.Trans}	intended transfer verb
V _{mal}	malefactive verb
V _{non-fin}	non-finite verb form
VP	verb phrase
V _{trans}	transfer verb
WM	West Midlands