

List of Abbreviations

AAVE	African American Vernacular English
AGR	agreement
APiCS	Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Structures
CL	classifier
CSC	complex stative construction
CRS	currently relevant state
DEM	demonstrative
DUR	durative
EFL	English as a foreign language
EPP	extended projection principle
ESL	English as a second language
eWAVE	electronic World Atlas of Variation in English
EXP	experiential
GSSEC	Grammar of Spoken Singapore English Corpus
HK	Hong Kong
ICE	International Corpus of English
IN	India
INDF	indefinite
IQR	Interquartile Range
LE	aspect particle (Mandarin Chinese)
LRT	Likelihood Ratio Test
MUH	morphological uniformity hypothesis
NfdIE	Newfoundland English
NP	Noun Phrase
NSL	null subject language
NSP	null subject parameter
PART	particle
PFV	perfective
POSS	possessive
Q	question particle
SAIE	South African Indian English
SBCSAE	Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English
SG	Singapore
SGEM	Speak Good English Movement
SLA	second language acquisition
SP	subject-prominent
SPP	subject personal pronoun
TAM	tense-aspect-mood
TL	target language
TP	topic-prominent
VIF	variance inflation factor
VP	Verb Phrase
WALS	World Atlas of Language Structures

