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## List of Abbreviations

Acc	Accusative (case)	<i>MP</i>	Minimalist Program
Agr	Agreement	N	Numeration
AspectP	Aspect Phrase	Num	Number
C	Complementizer	MSIF	Missing Surface
CFCs	Core Functional		Inflection Hypothesis
	Categories		Neg            Negation
CP	Complementizer	NL	Native Language
	Phrase	Nom	Nominative (case)
D	Determiner	NP	Noun Phrase
DP	Determiner Phrase	OI	Optional Infinitive
DM	Distributed	Op	Operator
	Morphology	PF	Phonetic Level
EPP	Extended	PIC	Phrase Impenetrability
	Projection Principle		Condition
FCs	Functional	PLD	Primary Linguistic Data
	Category/ies	Q	Question
FL	First Language	RRC	Restricted Relative
FLA	First Language		Clauses
	Acquisition	SD	Syntactic Derivation/s
FL	Foreign Language	SL	Second Language
FP	Functional Phrase	SLA	Second Language
GJT	Grammar		Acquisition
	Judgement Test	SO	Syntactic Object/s
I/INFL	Inflection	Spec	Specifier
IDH	Interface Defective	T/Tns	Tense
	Hypothesis	TL	Target Language
IP	Inflection Phrase	TP	Tense Phrase
LA	Lexical Array	U	Uninterpretable (feature)
L1	Language One	UG	Universal Grammar
	(Mother Tongue)	V	Verb
L2	Language Two	VP	Verb Phrase
	(Foreign Language)	VPISH	Verb Phrase Internal
LI	Lexical Item/s		Subject Hypothesis
LF	Logical Form	V	Light Verb
L2er/s	Language 2	vP	Light Verb Phrase
	Learner/s		
MIH	Missing Inflection		
	Hypothesis		

