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## ABBREVIATIONS

ABBESS	abessive
ABL	ablative case
ABS	absolute
ADJ	adjective
ACC	accusative
ADV	adverb
ADVP	adverbial phrase
AGR	agreement
ALL	allative case
AOR	aorist
AP	adjective phrase
APPL	applicative
CAUS	causative
CGEL	Cambridge Grammar of the English Language
CGE	Comprehensive Grammar of English
CLF	classifier
COMP	complementizer
CONJ	conjunction
DAT	dative case
DO	direct object
ELAT	elative
ERG	ergative
ESS	essive
FOC	focus
GEN	genitive
GER	gerund
GB	Government and Binding
IMP	imperative
IND	indicative
INSTR	instrumental
IPFV	imperfective aspect
LFG	Lexical-Functional Grammar
LOG	logophoric
MP	Minimalist Program
NOM	nominative case
NP	noun phrase

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OBLQ	oblique
OO	oblique object
OPT	optative
PART	participle
PFV	perfective aspect
PL	plural
POSS	possessive
PRS	present
PRT	participle
PRTV	partitive
PP	prepositional phrase
P&P	Principles and Parameters
PROG	progressive
PROP	proprietary
PST	past
RRG	Role and Reference Grammar
S	subject
SG	singular
SG	Systemic grammar
SPE	Sound Pattern of English
SUB	subjunctive
SUP	supine
TRANSL	translative
VOC	vocative
VP	verb phrase
1	first person
2	second person
3	third person
2PL	second-person plural, etc.
1SG	first-person singular, etc.



## PHONETIC SYMBOLS FOR ENGLISH VOWELS

i	as in <i>see</i>	/si/
ɪ	as in <i>pit</i>	/pɪt/
e	as in <i>pet</i>	/pet/
æ	as in <i>pat</i>	/pæt/
ɑ	as in <i>part</i>	/pɑt/
ɔ	as in <i>paw</i>	/pɔ:/
ɒ	as in <i>pot</i>	/pɒt/
ʊ	as in <i>put</i>	/pʊt/
ʌ	as in <i>cup</i>	/kʌp/
u	as in <i>too</i>	/tu/
ɜ	as in <i>bird</i>	/bɜd/
ə	as in <i>about</i>	/əbaʊt/
eɪ	as in <i>pay</i>	/peɪ/
əʊ	as in <i>home</i>	/həʊm/
aɪ	as in <i>high</i>	/haɪ/
aʊ	as in <i>how</i>	/haʊ/
ɔɪ	as in <i>boy</i>	/bɔɪ/
ɪə	as in <i>here</i>	/hɪə/
eə	as in <i>hair</i>	/heə/
ʊə	as in <i>pure</i>	/pjʊə/