List of Abbreviations

A- Adjective

Adv- Adverb

AP- Adjective Phrase

D- Determiner

Det- Determiner

DILS- Developing Implicit Linguistic System

DP- Determiner Phrase

ECP- Empty Category Principles

ELT- English Language Teaching

ESL- English as Second Language

Fn- Functional

FV- Final Vowel-

GB- Government and Binding

GCP- Governing Category Principles

GT- Grammar Translation
ILG- Inter Language Grammar

ILs- First Languages

KG- Kinder Garden

L1ers- First Language Learners

L2- Second Language

L2A- Learning of Second Language

L2ers- Second Language Learners

LAD- language Acquisition Device

LI- First Language

LIA- First Language Acquisition

MIT- Massachusetts Institute of Technology

N- Noun

NL- Native Language

NP- Noun Phrase

O- Object

OP- Operating Principles

P- Preposition

pp.- Prepositional Phrase
Prep. - Preposition

S - Subject

SLA - Second Language Acquisition

SLL - Second Language Learner

SP - Subset Principle

SVOCA - Subject Verb Object Complement Adverb

UG - Universal Grammar

V - Verb

V2 - Secondary Verb

VP - Verb Phrase