

Abbreviations

ADVL	Adverbial marker (地 <i>de</i>)
BA	<i>Ba</i> construction (把 <i>ba</i> , 将 <i>jiang</i>)
BI	Comparative construction (比 <i>bi</i>)
C	Coordinating conjunction
CAC	Chinese adverbial clause
CL	Classifier (e.g. 个 <i>ge</i> , 件 <i>jian</i>)
COMP	Complementiser (得 <i>de</i> , 到 <i>dao</i>)
DE	<i>De</i> construction (的 <i>de</i>)
EAGLES	Expert Advisory Group for Language Engineering Standards
EXP	Experiential aspect marker (过 <i>guo</i>)
GB	Government and Binding Theory
GEN	Genitive marker (的 <i>de</i>)
LCMC	Lancaster Corpus of Mandarin Chinese
LDC	Linguistic Data Consortium
MLCT	Multilingual Corpus Toolkit
NLP	Natural language processing
NP	Noun phrase
PART	Particle (e.g. 了 <i>le</i> , 的 <i>de</i> , 嘛 <i>ma</i> , 呀 <i>a</i> , 呢 <i>ne</i> , 啊 <i>a</i> , 哈 <i>ha</i> , 啦 <i>la</i> , 吧 <i>ba</i>)
PASSIVE	Passive marker (被 <i>bei</i>)
PERF	Perfective aspect marker (了 <i>le</i>)
PL	Plural marker (们 <i>men</i>)
POS	Part of speech
PRO	Non-overt (or null) subject in a Chinese adverbial clause
PROG	Progressive aspect marker (在 <i>zai</i> , 着 <i>zhe</i> , 正 <i>zheng</i> , 正在 <i>zhengzai</i>)
S	Subordinating conjunction
SGML	Standard Generalised Markup Language
TEI	Text Encoding Initiative
UCREL	University Centre for Computer Corpus Research on Language
VP	Verb phrase
XML	Extensible Markup Language

