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List of Abbreviations

CA	Contrastive Analysis
CCP	Cumulative Complexity Principle
CECs	Course of Event Conditionals
CELS	Chinese English Learners
CLEC	Chinese Learner English Corpus
CPAO	Compositionist Principle of Acquisition Orders
DL	Developmental Law
EA	Error Analysis
EFL	English as Foreign Language
FFM	Form-Function Mapping
FC	Functional-Cognitive (FC) model
If-C	If-Clause
L1	First Language
L2	Second Language
LC	Learner Corpus
MC	Main Clause
MDH	Markedness Differential Hypothesis
NS	Native Speakers
NNS	Non-native Speakers
TR	Time Reference