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List of abbreviations and typographical conventions

BNC	British National Corpus
BwE	Berwick English
CA	conversation analysis
COLT	Corpus of London Teenage Speech
CPP	Cognitive Prominence Principle
CTRP	complex Transition Relevance Place
LIC	Linguistics Innovator Corpus
NEG-TAGS	negative polarity question tags
OED	Oxford English Dictionary
p	proposition
SAP	Social Agreement Principle
TAM	tense-aspect-modality
TCU	turn-constructional unit
TQ	tag question
*	denotes grammatically incorrect sentences
SMALL CAPITALS denote	the discourse-pragmatic variables analysed in Part II the primary verbs BE, HAVE and DO as lexical items
lower case italics denote	the formal variants of the discourse-pragmatic variables analysed in Part II discourse-pragmatic variables other than the ones analysed in Part II grammatical forms of the primary verbs BE, HAVE and DO

Key to transcription conventions

[ ], [[ ]]	overlap
==	latching
=	turn continuation
-	false start, truncation
“ ”	quoted speech
(h), (.h)	inbreath, outbreath
@	laughter
+	tisking
%	sniffle
$	swallowing
<@ @>	produced with laughter
<£ £>	produced with smiley voice or suppressed laughter
< >	increased tempo
> <	reduced tempo
CAPITALS	louder than surrounding talk
underlining	emphatic stress
º º	soft speech
superscript font	higher than usual pitch
subscript font	lower than usual pitch
:, ::	syllable lengthening
(.), (..), (…)	short, medium, long pause
.	final intonation contour
,	continuing intonation contour
?	rising intonation contour
(text)	uncertain transcription
(?)	undecipherable words
((text))	extra-linguistic information
italics	used in examples to highlight the variable/variant discussed in the text

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Glossary of dialect words

aggro	bother, inconvenience
auld	old
aye	yes
bog	toilet
cannae	can't
cannit	can't
Cockney	person from/dialect of London
dear	expensive
dinnae	don't
divn't	don't
doylem	idiot
fither	father
frae	from
gie	give
Geordie	person from/dialect of Newcastle/Tyneside
hae	have
hantle	head
heed	head
jougle	dog
kecks	trousers, underpants
ken	know
knaa	know
knacker	strenuous work
mind	remember
mingin	dirty, gross
-nae	-n't
nay	no
no	not
nowt	nothing
pet	love (endearment form)
skint	short of money
twang	language, dialect
wa	our
whae	who
wi	with
winnae	won't
youse	you

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