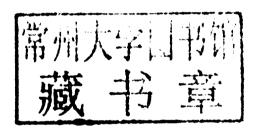
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List of abbreviations and typographical conventions

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 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

the primary veros be, have and bo as textear 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

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[ ],[[ ]]
                    overlap
                    latching
                    turn continuation
                    false start, truncation
                    quoted speech
                    inbreath, outbreath
(h), (.h)
(a)
                    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
0 0
                    soft speech
superscript font
                    higher than usual pitch
                    lower than usual pitch
subscript font
                    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

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

won't

you

winnae

youse

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