List of abbreviations

In this grammar, the only abbreviation used to refer to a sign language name is LIS, which stands for Italian Sign Language. Below, we list the abbreviations used to refer to grammatical terms and non-manual markers.

**Grammar-related abbreviations**

- AUX: auxiliary
- CL: classier construction
- COLL: collective
- CONTRA: contralateral
- DEF: definite
- DEM: demonstrative
- DISTR: distributive
- EXCL: exclusive
- INCL: inclusive
- INDEF: indefinite
- INT: intensive marker
- IPSI: ipsilateral
- IX: index, pointing sign
- LOC: locative
- PL: plural
- POSS: possessive
- SASS: Size-And-Shape

**Specifier Abbreviations of non-manual markers (based on the grammatical function)**

- COND: conditional
- MARKER FOC: focus marker
- NEG: negation marker
- REL: relative clause marker
- RS: role shift
- TOP: topic marker
- WH: wh- (content) interrogatives
- Y/N: yes/no (polar) interrogatives
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Abbreviations of non-manual markers (based on the form)

BL-B    body lean backward
BL-F    body lean forward
BL-LEFT body lean to the left
BL-RIGHT body lean to the right
BLOW    blowing out air
CD      chin down
CE      closed eyes
CU      chin up
EG      eye gaze
FE      furrowed eyebrows
GT      grinding teeth
HN      head nod
HS      head shake
HT-B    head tilt backward
HT-LEFT head tilt to the left
HT-RIGHT head tilt to the right
LP      lip protrusion
MD      mouth-corners down
MU      mouth-corners up
OM      open mouth
PC      puffed cheeks
RE      raised mouth
SC      sucked cheeks
SQ      squint
TL      teeth on the lower lip
TP      tongue protrusion: wide-open eyes
WRN     wrinkled nose