

## A Grammar of Italian Sign Language (LIS)

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# List of abbreviations

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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

**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 eyebrows
SC	sucked cheeks
SQ	squint
TL	teeth on the lower lip
TP	tongue protrusion we: wide-open eyes
WRN	wrinkled nose