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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

K : Knower

A : Actor

T : Teacher

Ss : Students

acknow : acknowledgement

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e. decl. mood : elliptical declarative mood

modul interrogative mood : modulated interrogative mood

