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List of Abbreviations

Glosses

1	First person
2	Second person
3	Third person
CONJ	Conjunction
DEM	Demonstrative
DET	Determiner
DO	Direct Object
F	Feminine
FUT	Future marker
IMP	Imperative
M	Masculine
NEG	Negation
OBJ	Object
PRE	Preposition
PL	Plural
POS	Possessive
Q	Interrogative marker
REL	Relative marker
SG	Singular

Arabic Varieties

EA	Egyptian Arabic
ESA	Educated spoken Arabic
FA	Faifi Arabic
HA	Hijazi Arabic
KA	Kuwaiti Arabic
QA	Qassimi Arabic
RA	Riyadh Arabic
SA	Standard Arabic
WD	White Dialect

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