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This dissertation makes use of the following abbreviations.

1	1st person	L2er	L2 learner
3	3rd person	LOC	Locative
ACC	Accusative	M	Masculine
ADN	Adnominal	MASC	Masculine
AJT	Acceptability judgment task	ME	MLE in the English AJT
C	Complementizer	MLE	L1-Mandarin L2er of English
<i>CI</i>	Confidence interval	MM	MLE in the Mandarin AJT
CL	Classifier	<i>n</i>	Sample size
COMP	Complementizer	N	Noun
CP	Complementizer phrase	NOM	Nominative
D	Determiner	NP	Noun phrase
DEC	Declarative	ORC	Direct object relative clause
DET	Determiner	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i> -value
DIST	Distal demonstrative	PL	Plural
DP	Determiner phrase	PRED	Predicate position
EE	ENS in the English AJT	PRES	Present
ENS	English native speaker	PROX	Proximal demonstrative
EPT	Elicited production task	PST	Past
FEM	Feminine	RC	Relative clause
GEN	Genitive	REL	Relativizer
IL	Interlanguage	RP	Resumptive pronoun
INS	Instrumental	S	Singular
KE	KLE in the English AJT	<i>SD</i>	Standard deviation
KK	KLE in the Korean AJT	<i>SE</i>	Standard error
KLE	L1-Korean L2er of English	SG	Singular
L1	First language	SPRT	Self-paced reading task
L2	Second language	SRC	Subject relative clause

T	Tense	WH	<i>Wh</i> -feature
t	t -statistic	z	z -statistic
TL	Target language	α	First-argument position
TOP	Topic	β	Second-argument position
TP	Tense phrase	$\hat{\beta}$	Parameter estimate
V	Verb		
VP	Verb phrase		

In linguistic examples with interlinear glossing, personal pronouns are represented with a number followed by one or more letters. For instance, “1S” marks a 1st person singular pronoun and “3MS” marks a 3rd person masculine singular pronoun. Complementizers are abbreviated to “COMP” in interlinear glosses and to “C” in syntactic trees. Hebrew Academy romanization is used to transcribe Hebrew sentences, Yale romanization is used to transcribe Korean sentences, and pinyin romanization is used to transcribe Mandarin sentences. Ungrammatical sentences are marked with asterisks.

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