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NOTATIONS

ESL English as a second language

LI First Language

L2 Second Language

IL Interlanguage

FL Foreign Language

TL Target Language

CA Contrastive Analysis

EA Error Analysis

MT Mother-tongue

Q Question number

% Percentage

The asterik * and _____ signal error

The symbol ϕ indicates no overt manifestation

Bracketing conventions: ( ) indicates well-formedness

Bold indicates key concepts.

Italic type is used for emphasis and examples.