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ESL - English as a Second Language

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EFL - English as a Foreign Language

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TESL - Teaching English as a Second Language

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TEFL - Teaching English as a Foreign Language

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TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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CLT - Communicative Language Teaching

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PPP - Presentation, Practice, Production (a teaching methodology)



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L1 - First Language (native language)

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L2 - Second Language (target language)

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ELT - English Language Teaching

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TPR - Total Physical Response (a teaching method that uses physical movement)

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CALL - Computer-Assisted Language Learning

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EMI - English as the Medium of Instruction

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LEP - Limited English Proficiency



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TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language

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IELTS - International English Language Testing System

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ESP - English for Specific Purposes

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PBL - Project-Based Learning

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ELF - English as a Lingua Franca

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SLA - Second Language Acquisition