

## 语法用语 GLOSSARY OF GRAMMATICAL TERMS – ENGLISH TO CHINESE

abbreviated name, contraction	abbr.	简称	jiǎnchēng
adjective, stative verb	adj., SV	形容词	xíngróngcí
adverb	adv., A	副词	fùcí
adverbial phrase	adv. ph.	状语	zhuàngyǔ
allusion, e.g., the source of a 成语		典故	diǎngù
annotation	anno.	注释	zhùshì
auxiliary verb	aux., AV	助动词	zhùdòngcí
beginning of a sentence		句首	jùshǒu
(between two elements) to "echo," to operate in tandem		与…(相)呼应	hūyǐng
bound form / bound morpheme	BF	黏附形式/-词素	niánfù...
classical Chinese, literary Chinese	cl.	文言、古文	wényán
colloquial	coll.	口语	kǒuyǔ
"comment" (after a "topic," as predicate follows subject)		评论语	pínglùnyǔ
common saying, aphorism		俗语	súyǔ
complement (following main verb)	comp.	补语	bǔyǔ
complimentary term	compl.	褒义词	bāoyǐcí
compound or complex sentences	cs.	复句	fùjù
conjunction (cf. movable adverb)	conj.	连词	liáncí
construction, structure, pattern	cons.	结构、格式	jiégòu...
coordinate or parallel relationship	coord.	并列关系	bíngliè...
coverb, preposition	CV, prep.	介词	jiècí
derogatory term	derog.	贬义词	biǎnyǐcí
dialect, dialectal	dial.	方言	fāngyán
directional word (localizer, locative) (cf. placeword)	loc., PW	方位词	fāngwèicí
end of a sentence		句末, 句尾	jù mò, jù wěi
equivalent to	=, ≈	相当于	xiāngdāng
figurative, metaphor, analogy	fig.	比喻	bǐyù
grammar	gram.	语法	yǔfǎ
honorific	honor.	尊称	zūnchēng
humble	hum.	谦辞	qiāncí
humorous	humor.	诙谐语	huīxiéyǔ
idiom, idiomatic expression	idiom.	惯用语	guànyòngyǔ
interjection, exclamation, emotive particle	interj.	叹词, 感叹词	tàncí, gǎn...
interrogative	inter.	疑问	yíwèn
intonation, tone of voice		语气	yǔqì
inverted	inv.	倒装	dǎozhuāng
literal, literally	lit.	字面义	zìmiànyì
loan word	loan	借词、外来语	jiècí, ...
location, direction	loc.	方位	fāngwèi
main word (in a phrase)	mw.	中心语	zhōngxīnyǔ
measure word (of actions as well as things), classifier	M	量词	liàngcí
modification	mod.	修饰	xiūshì
morpheme, the smallest meaningful unit of language		词素、语素	císù, yǔsù
movable adverb (including conjunctions like 因为 and 所以)	MA	游动副词	yóudòng...
multi-function word (functioning in various parts of speech)		兼类词	jiānlèicí
negate, negative	neg.	否定	fǒudìng
noun	N	名词	míngcí
noun phrase	NP	名词词组	míngcí cízǔ
number	num., NU	数词	shùcí
object (of verb or preposition, including direct and indirect	obj., O	宾语	bīnyǔ

object)	(DO, IO)	
omit	省略	shěnglüè
onomatopoeia	onom. 象声词	xiàngshēngcí
original, originally	orig. 原意	yuányì
part of speech, grammatical form class	词性	cíxìng
particle (most often at end of a sentence or phrase)	part., P 助词	zhùcí
passive	pass. 被动	bèidòng
phrase	ph. 词组	cízǔ
pivotal	转折	zhuǎnzhé
placeword (incl. 地名, 方位词, 等)	PW 地方词	dìfāng cí
polite expression	pol. 客套语	kètàoyǔ
position	pos. 位置	wèizhi
predicate (cf. comment)	pred. 谓语	wèiyǔ
prefix	pref. 前缀	qiánzhuì
prepose (vs. 后置)	前置, 提前	qiánzhì, ...
pronoun	pron., PN 代词, 代名词	dàicí
question word	QW 疑问词, 疑问代词	yíwèncí, ...
reduplication (of verb, stative verb, measure word, noun)	redup. 重叠	chóngdié
resultative ending (complement in an RV construction)	RE, RVE 结果补语	jiéguǒ bǔyǔ
resultative verb construction	RV 动补式	dòngbǔshì
separable construction, a term that can be "split" for insertion of another element, e.g., VO and RV constructions	离合结构	líhé jiégòu
set phrase (usually allusive and in four syllables)		
specifier	spec., SP 成语	chéngyǔ
stative verb, adjective	SV, adj. 指示词	zhǐshìcí
subject (cf. topic)	形容词	xíngróngcí
suffix	subj., S 主语	zhǔyǔ
syllable	suf. 后缀	hòuzhuì
time word or phrase (incl. time-when / time-span)	syl. 音节	yīnjié
"topic" (cf. subject)	TW 时间词 / 时段词	shíjiāncí...
transpose to a later position (vs. 前置 "to prepose")	top. 主题	zhǔtí
verb (including functive verb)	后置	hòuzhì
verb phrase	V, FV 动词	dòngcí
verb-object construction	VP 动词词组	dòngcí cízǔ
versus, in contrast to, as opposed to	VO 动宾结构	dòngbīn...
vulgar expression	vs. 与...相对	xiāngduì
word (vs. 字, character; vs. 词素, morpheme)	vulg. 粗话	cūhuà
written style (formal, not often used in speech)	词	cí
	wr. 书面语	shūmiàn

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褒义词	bāoyìcí	compl.	complimentary term
被动	bèidòng	pass.	passive
比喻	bǐyù	fig.	figurative, metaphor, analogy
贬义词	biǎnyìcí	derog.	derogatory term
宾语	bīnyǔ	obj., O (DO, IO)	object (of verb or preposition, including direct and indirect object)
并列关系	bìngliè	coord.	coordinate or parallel relationship
补语	bǔyǔ	comp.	complement (following main verb)
成语	chéngyǔ		set phrase (usually allusive and in four syllables)
重叠	chóngdié	redup.	reduplication (of verb, stative verb, measure word, noun)
词	cí		word (vs. 字, character; vs. 词素, morpheme)
词素、语素	císù		morpheme, the smallest meaningful unit of language
词性	cíxìng		part of speech, grammatical form class
词组	cízǔ	ph.	phrase
粗话	cūhuà	vulg.	vulgar expression
代词, 代名词	dàicí	pron., PN	pronoun
倒装	dǎozhuāng	inv.	inverted
地方词	dìfāng cí	PW	placeword (incl. 地名, 方位词, 等)
典故	diǎngù		allusion, e.g., the source of a 成语
动宾结构	dòngbīn	VO	verb-object construction
动补式	dòngbǔshì	RV	resultative verb construction
动词	dòngcí	V, FV	verb (including functionive verb)
动词词组	dòngcí	VP	verb phrase
方位	fāngwèi	loc.	location, direction
方位词	fāngwèicí	loc., PW	directional word (localizer, locative) (cf. placeword)
方言	fāngyán	dial.	dialect, dialectal
否定	fǒudìng	neg.	negate, negative
副词	fùcí	adv., A	adverb
复句	fùjù	cs.	compound or complex sentences
惯用语	guànyòng	idiom.	idiom, idiomatic expression
后置	hòuzhì		transpose to a later position (vs. 前置 "to prepose")
后缀	hòuzhuì	suf.	suffix
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介词	jiècí	CV, prep.	coverb, preposition
借词、外来语	jiècí	loan	loan word
句末, 句尾	jù mò		end of a sentence
句首	jù shǒu		beginning of a sentence
客套语	kètàoyǔ	pol.	polite expression
口语	kǒuyǔ	coll.	colloquial
离合结构	líhé jiégòu		separable construction, a term that can be "split" for insertion of another element, e.g., VO and RV constructions
连词	liáncí	conj.	conjunction (cf. movable adverb)
量词	liàngcí	M	measure word (of actions as well as things), classifier
名词	míngcí	N	noun
名词词组	míngcí	NP	noun phrase

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评论语	pínglùnyǔ		"comment" (after a "topic," as predicate follows subject)
谦辞	qiāncí	hum.	humble
前置, 提前	qiánzhì		prepose (vs. 后置)
前缀	qiánzhuì	pref.	prefix
省略	shěnglüè		omit
时间词 / 时段词	shíjiān	TW	time word or phrase (incl. time-when / time-span)
书面语	shūmiàn	wr.	written style (formal, not often used in speech)
数词	shùcí	num., NU	number
俗语	súyǔ		common saying, aphorism
叹词, 感叹词	tàncí	interj.	interjection, exclamation, emotive particle
谓语	wèiyǔ	pred.	predicate (cf. comment)
位置	wèizhi	pos.	position
文言、古文	wényán	cl.	classical Chinese, literary Chinese
相当于	xiāngdāng	=, ≈	equivalent to
与...相对	xiāngduì	vs.	versus, in contrast to, as opposed to
象声词	xiàngshēng	onom.	onomatopoeia
形容词	xíngróngcí	adj., SV	adjective, stative verb
修饰	xiūshì	mod.	modification
疑问	yíwèn	inter.	interrogative
疑问词, 疑问代词	yíwèn	QW	question word
音节	yīnjié	syl.	syllable
游动副词	yóudòng	MA	movable adverb (often conjunctions like 因为 and 所以)
语法	yǔfǎ	gram.	grammar
语气	yǔqì		intonation, tone of voice
原意	yuányì	orig.	original, originally
指示词	zhǐshìcí	spec., SP	specifier
中心语	zhōngxīn	mw.	main word (in a phrase)
主题	zhǔtí	top.	"topic" (cf. subject)
主语	zhǔyǔ	subj., S	subject (cf. topic)
助词	zhùcí	part., P	particle (most often at end of a sentence or phrase)
助动词	zhùdòngcí	aux., AV	auxiliary verb
注释	zhùshì	anno.	annotation
转折	zhuǎnzhe		pivotal
状语	zhuàngyǔ	adv. ph.	adverbial phrase
字面义	zìmiànyì	lit.	literal, literally
尊称	zūnchēng	honor.	honorific