

## More ELT acronyms

*For ELT associations in other countries, see the list of IATEFL Associates. The list does not include the many examinations, certificates, and diplomas offered by different organizations.*

**ABEEB** Association of British ESOL Examining Boards  
**ABLS** Association of British Language Schools  
**ACTFL** American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages  
**ALTE** Association of Language Testers in Europe  
**ARELS** Association of Recognised English Language Services  
**BALEAP** British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes  
**BATQI** British Association of TESOL Qualifying Institutions  
**BC** British Council  
**BE** Business English  
**BIELT** British Institute of English Language Teaching  
**BULATS** Business Language Testing Service  
**CALL** Computer Assisted Language Learning  
**CBI** Content Based Instruction  
**CEFR** Common European Framework of Reference for Languages  
**CILT** Centre for Information on Language Teaching and Research  
**CLIL** Content and Language Integrated Learning  
**CLT** Communicative Language Teaching  
**DOS** Director of Studies  
**EAL** English as an Acquired Language *or* English as an Additional Language  
**EAQUALS** European Association for Quality Language Services  
**EAT** European Association of Teachers  
**EFB** English for Business  
**EFC** English for Commerce  
**EFTI** English for the Tourism Industry  
**EIAL** English as an International Auxiliary Language  
**EL** English Learner  
**ELA** English Language Acquisition  
**ELD** English Language Development  
**ELICOS** English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (Australia)  
**ELL** English Language Learner  
**ELP** English Language Proficiency  
**ELSA** English Language Skills Assessment  
**EMT** English as a Mother Tongue  
**ENL** English as a New Language  
**EOP** English for Occupational Purposes  
**ESB** English Speaking Board  
**EST** English for Science and Technology  
**ESU** English Speaking Union  
**FES** Fluent English Speaker  
**FIELS** Federation of Independent English Language Schools (New Zealand)  
**IATEFL** International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language  
**IELTS** International English Language Testing System  
**IEP** Intensive English Program  
**LEP** Limited English Proficient

**NATECLA** National Association for the Teaching of English and Community Languages to Adults  
**NATEFLI** National Association of TEFL in Ireland  
**NATESOL** National Association of Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages  
**NELLE** Networking English Language Learning in Europe  
**NESB** Non-English Speaking Background  
**RELSA** Recognised English Language Schools Association (Ireland)  
**SATEFL** Scottish Association for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language  
**SATESL** Scottish Association for the Teaching of English as a Second Language  
**SIG** Special Interest Group  
**SLA** Second Language Acquisition  
**SLL** Second Language Learning  
**STT** Student Talking Time (in a class)  
**TEAL** Teaching English as an Additional Language  
**TESOL** TESOL International Association  
**TEVAC** Teaching English for Vacation and Activity Courses  
**TTT** Teacher Talking Time (in a class)  
**UCLES** University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate  
**YL** Young Learners