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B. Tolkien’s invented languages

No  Noldorin. The language of the Noldor. An early form of Sindarin.
Qe  Qenya. Quenya in an early stage of its development. Used in some of the volumes of *HoMe*.
Qu  Quenya. The language of the High Elves (Quendi) of Eldamar. Used in Middle-earth only as archaic ritual language ('Elven Latin').
Si  Sindarin. The language of the Grey-elves (Sindar) of Middle-earth.
Va  Valarin (or Valinorean). The language of the Valar (demigods).

C. Main Tolkien spiritual groups

EQD  Elf Queen’s Daughters
ER  Elven Realities
IE  Indigo Elves
IV  Ilsaluntë Valion (Qe: The Silver Ship of the Valar)
MEP  Middle-Earth Pagans
SE  Silver Elves (formerly Silvan Elves)
TS  The Tribunal of the Sidhe
T-e  Tië eldaliéva (Qu: The Elven Path)

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2 I am not sure whether I will abbreviate the names of these Tolkien groups. So far I do not. Perhaps I will use the full names in the main text, but sometimes these abbreviations in tables, figures and references.

3 This group spells its name “Middle-Earth Pagans” with a capital E even though the correct spelling of Middle-earth is with the letter e in the lower case.