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Research area concerning language has become richer thanks to the studies regarding traditional philology, linguistics and research studies on teaching languages in 20th century, and it has becoming even richer through the latest theoretical and applied studies. As International Journal of Language Academy, we presented subject areas in language in this broad perspective in the 26th volume.

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