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A highly accessible introduction to the study of language in real-life social contexts around the world

Combines classic studies on language and cutting-edge contemporary scholarship and assumes no prior knowledge in linguistics or anthropology

Provides a unifying synthesis of current research and considers future directions for the field

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