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- acknowledge the important role of the student, teacher and parent
- identify the students’ anxiety and offer practical suggestions for studying
- discuss classroom environment
- provide practical teaching techniques which will assist teachers in their day-to-day teaching activity
- highlight the partnership between home and school
- identify the fundamentals of second-language teaching
- focus on the teaching of a specific point of grammar
- propose vocabulary expansion
- emphasize the fun element in language teaching
- identify methods and approaches to language teaching
- assess the neuroscientific interest of second-language educators
- suggest caveats with print and non-print materials
- evaluate visuals in the classroom
- offer suggestions for creative activities
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- discuss the importance of evaluation
- and conclude with background information on North American cultural festivities

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