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Uygur (ooey-GHUR) is a Central Asian Turkic language spoken in Chinese Turkestan (Xinjiang) by the 10 million Chinese Muslims of the Xinjiang province in western China. Uygurs share both an historic cultural heritage with the Islamic peoples of Central Asia (such as the Uzbeks), and a complex political relationship with China proper. Not only will you learn to communicate with Chinese minority citizens living at the cultural crossroads of Central Asia and China, but studying Uygur will enable you to learn Uzbek within weeks and Turkish, Kazak, or Kirgiz within months.

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