

# TURKISH

**COUNTRY:** Turkey

**POST:** Ankara

Turkey is the meeting point for Europe and Asia and is bordered by Greece, Bulgaria, USSR, Iran, Iraq and Syria.

The Turkish language is spoken by 90% of the population. Of the leading minority languages, Kurdish is spoken by 7% of the people and Arabic is also spoken.

The structure of the Turkish language is quite different from the Indo-European or Semitic languages and has long intrigued scholars because of its unusual regularity and pleasing sounds.

The Turkish alphabet:

A B C Ç D E F G Ğ H İ J K L M N O Ö P R S Ş T U Ü V Y Z  
a b c ç d e f g ğ h i j k l m n o ö p r s ş t u ü v y z