**Project 11: The People and Language of China**

This project introduces some of the ethnic diversity in China to students, through a look at four different groups- the Miao, the Zhuang, The Uyghurs and the Hui. Students have to search on the internet to discover the ethnic groups of China, and then use language skills to describe where some of them live geographically (links to the project “The Land that is China”) before learning more about those four specific groups. They then listen to some of the different languages of China, and answer a general quiz about Mandarin language before writing about two languages spoken in China that they like. The structure 除了noun 1, subject 还 verb + noun 2 is introduced, and students practice, before watching a video of Gao Laoshi talking about regional differences of language in China.

**Difficulty**



**Predicted Duration**

3hr 10 minutes

**Series Type**

Technology

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| Key Language | |
| 人口 rén kǒu | population |
| 汉语 hàn yǔ | Chinese |
| 汉字 hàn zì | Chinese characters |
| 族 zú | minority group |
| 东 dōng | east |
| 西 xī | west |
| 南 nán | south |
| 北 běi | north |
| 苗族居 miáo zú jū | Miao ethnic group |
| 维族居 wéi zú jū | Uyghur ethnic group |
| 回族居 huí zú jū | Hui ethnic group |
| 住 zhù | to live |
| 国语 guó yǔ | national language |
| 普通话 pǔ tōng huà | Mandarin |
| 中文- zhōng wén | Chinese |
| 会说 huì shuō | able to speak |
| 除了…还 chúle…hái… | apart from…also |
| 喜欢 xǐhuan | to like |

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| **Task number** | **Estimated time to complete (mins)** |
| 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 30 |
| 3 | 30 |
| 4 | 30 |
| 5 | 45 |
| 6 | 40 |
| 7 | 20 |
| 8 | 20 |
| 9 | 15 |
| 10 | 15 |
| 11 | 10 |
| Total time | 265 (4 hr 25 m) |