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TalkinTurkey!
version 1.2

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In the *"Getting Started"* section of the CD, you'll find lots of helpful information about acquiring and assembling everything you'll need.*

The material (Intro & Stages 1-4) in the "Turkish Language Program" manual **IS** the language program! Everything else just fleshes it out -- resources to make it work for you. The Program manual is what you need to get an overview and to learn how to best jump in. And throughout language study, keep referring back to the relevant Stages (and to the Introduction) to remind yourself of useful guidelines, principles and methods.

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If you're in charge of language learning for your group, and want to know about the assessments we have available for use throughout the program, let us know.

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