

Part 1

Have you ever eaten *goyachampuruu*? It is a popular dish in Okinawa. It is made with *goya*, tofu, and eggs. *Champuruu* means “mix” in *Uchinaaguchi*. What is *Uchinaaguchi*? It is a language spoken on the main island of Okinawa.

During the time of the Ryukyu (①), several languages were spoken in the Okinawa islands. *Uchinaaguchi* was one of them. However, after the (②) turned into Okinawa (③), Japanese became its (④) language. Today, *Uchinaaguchi* is spoken (⑤) among old people.

In 2009, (⑥)(⑦) *Uchinaaguchi* as (⑧) language. Since that time, more and more people have been (⑨) about the (⑩) of *Uchinaaguchi*.