HOW FAR?
Lesson Twenty-Two

Objectives: This lesson covers ways of finding out distance - how far is it from one place to another. By the end of this lesson you should be able to ask this kind of question, and give and understand the kinds of responses such a question might elicit.

Activities: Using the map, fill in the blanks with appropriate locations for the questions, and give the answers using the scale provided. Then expand these questions to cover areas not included in your map, but which are part of your daily experience.

Translation of Fill-in Dialogue:

How Far?
A: How far is it from here to ________?
B: About _______ miles.
A: Is it farther from _______ to _______ than from _______ to _______?
B: Yes, _______ to _______ is nearer.
A: How far is it from (the road) to (the house)?
B: About (50 feet).
A: How many yards it that?
B: About (17), but now it's been changed to the new measurement. About _______ meters.
Fill-in Dialogue:

Raroara?

A: Raroara mai ikai nako ______?

B: Tao ______ te maire.

A: E raroa riki mai ______ nako ______ nakon ae mai ______ nako ______?

B: E eng, e kaan riki ______.

A: Raroara (te kawai) man (te auti)?

B: Tao (nimabwi te butu/buuti).

A: Ao iraua te iaati aanne?

B: Tao (tebwi ma itiu), ma ngkai e a bitaki nakon te baaire ae e boou. Tao _______ te miita.
Additional Activities: Use the additional vocabulary and phrases to construct a narrative for presentation to the class. Prepare a set of questions to go along with it to check on the comprehension you achieve.

Translation of Additional Vocabulary:

closer than
same distance to
farther than
a little farther than

very far away (farthest)
very near (nearest)
not very far (farther)
not very near (nearer)

mile
meter
kilometer
inch
foot
centimeter
of equal distance
exactly
approximately
about
closer to

Outside Activities: Using the maps in The Special Skills Handbook, compare the relative distances of villages on different islands. How far are most villages from one another? How far from one island to another? Prepare a paragraph in Kiribati on these relative distances.
Additional Vocabulary:

kaan riki nakon
miteboo raroana ma
raroa riki nakon
e raroa riki teutana nakon

e rangi n raroa
e rangi ni kaan
e aki rangi n raroa
kaanga e bon raroa tau

maire
miita
kiromiita
inti
butu (buuti)
tientimiita
titeboo raroaia
raoi
e kaaniia
tao
e kaania