THE INVITATION
Lesson Thirty

Objectives: This lesson provides you with practice with invitations - asking and accepting, and some of the possible related responses.

Activities: Memorize the dialogue, choose roles, and practice acting it out.

Translation of Dialogue:

The Invitation
William: Would you like to come to my house for dinner?
Tom: Sure, but when?
William: How about tomorrow evening?
Tom: What day is that, Wednesday?
William: Yes.
Tom: I'm very sorry, but we have our meeting on Wednesday nights.
William: How about Thursday?
Tom: I think that's good. I'll be there Thursday evening.
William: See you at 7:00 o'clock?
Tom: That's good. I'll see you there.

Additional Activities: Replace the underlined words in the sentences with different times and occasions, and rewrite the dialogue. (lunch = katawanou).

Outside Activities: See what you can discover about the Kiribati attitude toward invitations. Are they very formal? Punctual? Are you expected to bring anything?
TE KAKAO
Reirei Tenibwi

Dialogue for Memorization:

Te kakao

Uriam: E konaa n reke am tai b'a ti na kairiki n au auti?
Toma: E rairoi a nningai?
Uriam: E uara tairikin nangaabong?
Toma: Te kairabong, te Katenibong?
Uriam: E eng.
Toma: I rangi n nanakaawaki b'a n tairikin te Katenibong lai ara kaaboowii.
Uriam: Ao e uara te Kaabong?
Toma: I tuku b'a e rairoi. N na roko ikanne n tairikin te Kaabong.
Uriam: Ti a kaaitiboo nakon te aoa itiua?
Toma: E rairoi. Ti a boo ikanne.