OCCUPATIONS
Lesson Thirty-Four

Objectives: This lesson gives you some practice with the names of some common Kiribati occupations, including the use of the agent prefix 'tia' (-er).

Activities: Match the occupations in column 1 with their descriptions in column two. When you have linked the items, form two groups and ask each other questions like: Does 'A' do '3'? No, "A" does '4'. or "Yes, A does 3". Or questions like: Who takes care of the sick? The doctor cares for the sick. Make full sentences.

Translation of Lists:

| A. The doctor          | 1. builds a house       |
| B. The fisherman       | 2. catches the criminal |
| C. The carpenter       | 3. memorize from books  |
| D. The nurse           | 4. catches fish         |
| E. The policeman       | 5. helps the doctor     |
| F. The toddy cutter    | 6. cares for the sick   |
| G. The teacher         | 7. plants babai         |
| H. The typist          | 8. knows tunes          |
| I. The cook            | 9. writes in an office  |
| J. The students        | 10. makes the food      |
| K. The singer          | 11. has a toddy knife   |
| L. The babai cultivator| 12. gives knowledge     |

Who takes care of the sick?
The doctor cares for the sick.
Lists for Exercises:

**Taiani Mm'akuri**

A. Te taokita
B. Te tia akawa
C. Te kaabenta
D. Te neeti
E. Te bureitman
F. Te tia koro karewe
G. Te tia reirei
H. Te tia taibi
I. Te kuuka
J. Ataein te reirei
K. Te tia anene
L. Te tia ribana

1. te tia katei auti
2. te tia taua te bure
3. e kamate b'ai man te boki
4. e teke konana te ika
5. te tia buoka te taokita
6. te tia katoki aoraki
7. te tia unika te b'lab'ai
8. ae e ataa te nootii
9. te tia koroii taeka ni b'ai
   n te aobiti
10. te tia karaoa te ari'arake
11. ae iai ana katati
12. te tia anaa te rabakau

Antai ae e kawakinia aoraki?
E kawakinia aoraki te taokita.
Additional Activities: Using the list of occupation on the previous page, link them with the list of places of work given on the next page. Form questions along the lines of "Where does the doctor work?" and ask them of each other. Answer with sentences like: "The doctor works in the hospital. He cares for the sick."

Translation of Work-Places:

Work-places

1. the house
2. the hospital
3. the sea
4. the coconut tree
5. the school
6. the office
7. the cook house
8. the club
9. the babai pit
10. the police station

Tell the works of the people.
Tell where they work.

Who works in the hospital?
Where does the teacher work?

Outside Activities: Make an additional list of occupations in Kiribati. Do most women work? What kinds of jobs are restricted to men? To women? What about children?
TABO NI MM'AKURI

1. te auti
2. te oonaoraki
3. taari
4. te nii
5. te um'a n reirei
6. te aobiti
7. te um'a ni kuuka
8. te kirabu
9. te rua ni b'ab'ai
10. te aobiti ni bureitiman

Koati aia mm'akuri aomata.
Koati aia tabo ni mm'akuri.

Antai ae e mm'akuri n te oonaoraki?
E mm'akuri iia te tia reirei?