

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:**

Occupations

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.

TAIANI MM'AKURI

Reirei Tenibwi Ma Aua



Lists for
Exercises:

Taiani Mm'akuri

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| A. | Te taokita | 1. | te tia katei auti |
| B. | Te tia akawa | 2. | te tia taua te bure: |
| C. | Te kaabenta | 3. | e kamate b'ai man te boki |
| D. | Te neeti | 4. | e teke konana te ika |
| E. | Te bureitiman | 5. | te tia buoka te taokita |
| F. | Te tia koro karewe | 6. | te tia katoki aoraki |
| G. | Te tia reirei | 7. | te tia unika te b'ab'ai |
| H. | Te tia taibi | 8. | ae e ataa te nooti |
| I. | Te kuuka | 9. | te tia koro taeka ni b'ai
n te aobiti |
| J. | Ataein te reirei | 10. | te tia karaoa te an'arake |
| K. | Te tia anene | 11. | ae iai ana katati |
| L. | Te tia ribana | 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

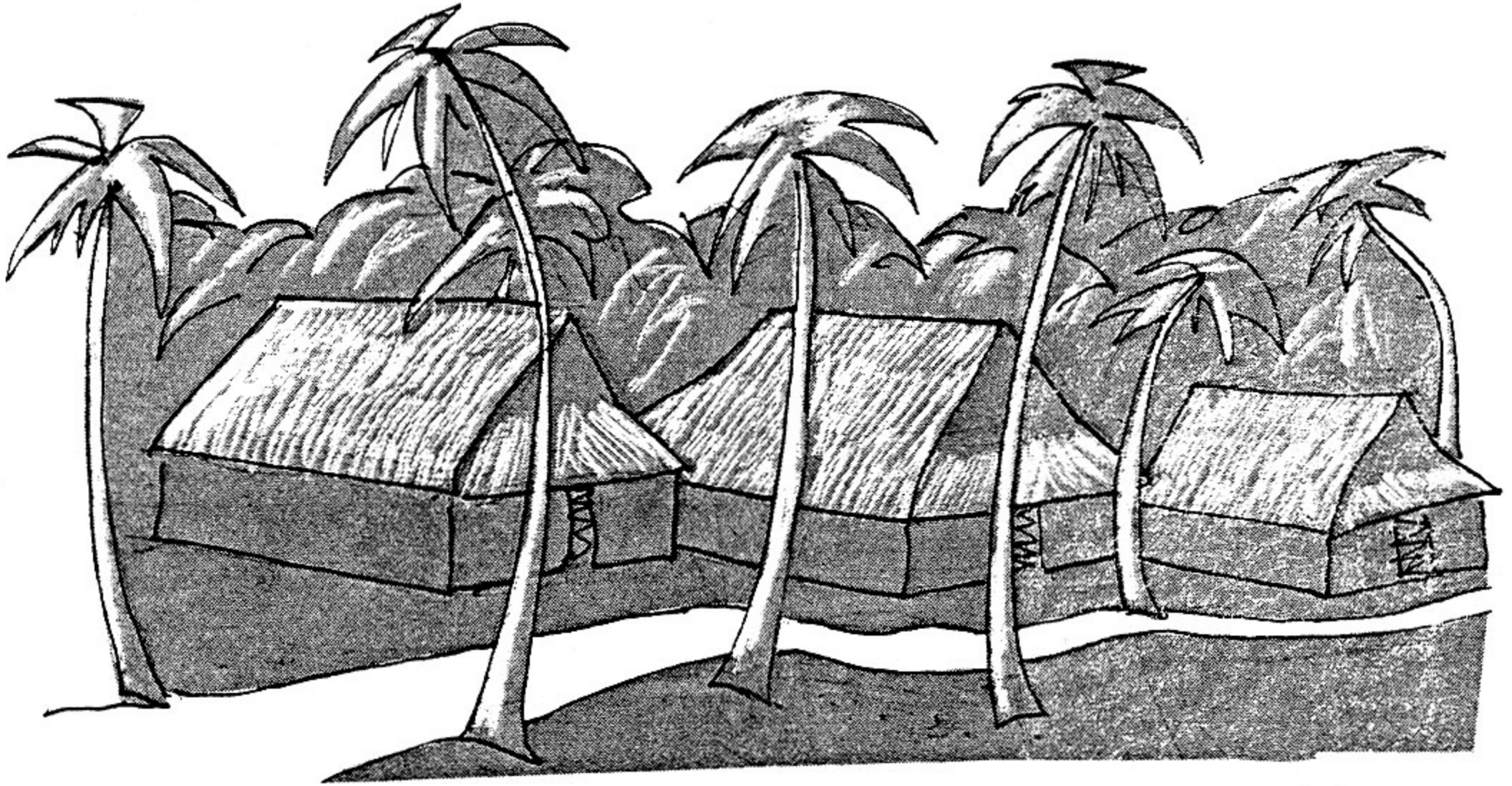
1. the house
2. the hospital
3. the sea
4. the coconut tree
5. the school
6. the office
7. the cook house
8. the club
9. the babai pit
10. the police station

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

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

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