Objective: This lesson concentrates on reading and writing, providing you with new vocabulary in these areas and a little information about Kiribati books.

Activities: Using the fill-in dialogue provided and the vocabulary which follows, act out the scenario at the blackboard, following the instructions and giving appropriate responses. When you have completed this for both roles, design a parallel situation for acting out by your class.

Translation of Fill-in Dialogue:

Reading and Writing

What do you use when you write?
A ___ or a ___ or ___.

Can you write something?
What shall I write?

Write ___ in Kiribati.
And then write a sentence.

Do you know what the parts of words are?
Yes they're ___.

How many ___ are there in the ___ "word"?
___

And how many words are there in this ___?
___

Vocabulary:

word
sentence
paragraph
book
newspaper
pen
pencil
chalk
letter
capital letter
print
period
script (cursive)
comma
TE WAREBOKI AO TE KOROBOKI
Reirei Tenibwi Ma Waniuia

Fill-in Dialogue:

Te wareboki ao te koroboki
Teraa ae ko kabonganaa ngkana ko koroboki?

Te ______ ke te ______ ke te ______.
Ao ko konaa ni korea te b'ai teuana?

Ao teraa ae N na koroia?
Koroi ________ n te taetae ni Kiribati.
Ao ngkanne manga korea te kibu n taeka teuana.
Ko ataia b'a teraa arani m'akoro n taeka?

E eng, taiani ______.
Ao iraua ______ te ______ ae "taeka"?

_________
Ao iraua taeka n te ________ ae'i?

_________

Vocabulary:

- taeka  - been  - mar ni bwereti
- kibu n taeka - bentira - biriari (te toki)
- barakurabe - tlaoka - mani ni reireiti
- boki - man - koma
- nutibeeba - man buubura
Additional Activities: An additional interview is provided. Act out this interview. When you have mastered it, prepare a short narrative on reading or writing for presentation to the class.

Translation of Additional Interview:

Can you read Kiribati?

Yes, I like to read Kiribati very much.

But are there books written in Kiribati?

Yes, there are school books written as well as the Bible and religious texts.

I heard that there is a history of Kiribati written which will come out during independence.

Yes, that's true, I'll be very happy to read it.

Outside Activities: Many books exist in Kiribati - as well as newspapers written early in this century. When you are on Tarawa explore the resources of the National Library and Archives at Bairiki. Refer also to the bibliography at the end of The Special Skills Handbook for readings on and in the Kiribati language.
Supplementary
Dialogue
for Study:

Ko rabakau ni wareka te taetae ni Kiribati?

E eng. I rangi ni kani wareware ni Kiribati.

Ma iai booki aika'a koreaki n te taetae ni Kiribati?

E eng, iai booki n reirei naba aika a tia ni koreaki n aron te Saibara ao taekan aaro.

I ongo b'a iai rongorongoni Kiribati ae e a tia ni koreaki ao te boki aanne e na tauraoi nakon tain te Inaomata.

E koaua, N na bon rangi ni kukurei ni warekia.