

CLOTHING

Lesson Forty-Eight

Objectives: This lesson is about clothing and colors, so you will be introduced to related vocabulary in these areas. After mastering this lesson, you should know the names of the colors and the more common articles of apparel.

Activities: Study the dialogue and the accompanying supplementary vocabulary. When you are ready, take turns describing what you and the others in your class are wearing.

**Translation
of Dialogue:**

Clothing

Mother: Well, it's about time for the wedding so get yourselves ready.

What are you wearing George?

George: Perhaps I'll wear my blue shirt and my long pants.

Mother: And you'll wear shoes too?

George: Yes, I'll put on shoes and socks.

Mother: How about you Ann?

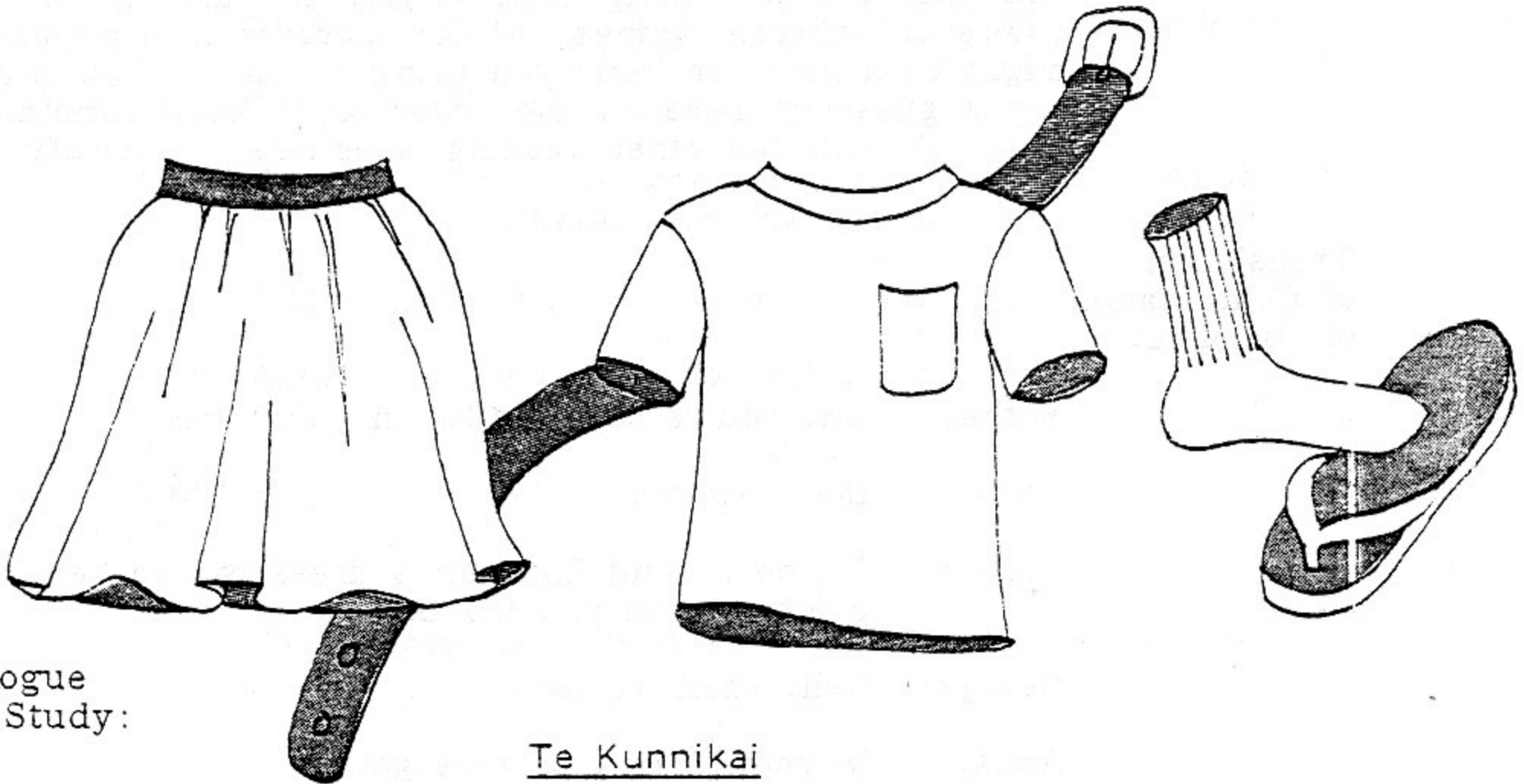
Ann: I'll wear my red dress with the yellow border, and my bright-colored hair scarf.

**Translation
of Supplementary
Vocabulary:**

shirt	pants
belt	shoe
scarf	earring
necklace	stocking

TE KUNNIKAI

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Dialogue
for Study:

Te Kunnikai

- Tina: E uara b'a e a kani boo te tai ni mare ma ani katauraoi ngkamii.
- Ao teraa kunnikaim ngkoe Tioti?
- Tioti: Tao N na b'aina au kabaraaki ae e mawaawa ao au kawaerake ae e m'arairai.
- Tina: Ao ko kauniko naba?
- Tioti: E eng, N na kaunai ma te titaokin.
- Tina: Ao ngkoe Anna?
- Anna: N na b'aina kunnikau ae e uraura are e baabooboo mataniwina, ao au kabaea n atu ae e tokotoka matana.

Supplementary
Vocabulary:

kabaraaki
te roo
kabaea n atu
m'ae n roroa

kawaerake
kau ni wae
taabia
titaokin

Additional
Activities:

Study the continuation of the dialogue. When you have finished, practice using color terms, and asking for the colors of different things. Color pictures in a magazine might be a help, or items you bring to class. You might try a guessing game on the order of "I know something blue..." with the others asking questions to identify it.

Translation
of Continuation
of Dialogue:

Mother: Oh, you're so beautiful in your dress!

Anna: Don't kid me.

Mother: I'm not. And Elizabeth's dress is also very pretty. And you too George.

George: Well, shall we go?

Anna: We're all ready so let's go.

Translation
of Supplementary
Vocabulary and
Expressions:

What color is your shirt/dress/shirt/pants/loincloth?

red	orange
yellow	green
blue	black
white	brown
light	dark

Outside
Activities:

How does dress in Kiribati compare today with that of the past? Can you detect a difference between that on Tarawa and on the outer islands? Between old people and young ones? What about the traditional costumes at dances? Are bright colors popular? Do most people make their own clothes or buy them?

Continuation
of Dialogue:

- Tina: Auee, ko a bon rangi n tikiraoi ma am kunnikai!
- Anna: Tai kewe.
- Tina: I aki. E rangi n tikiraoi naba am kunnikai Nei Eritabeta. Ao ngkoe naba Tioti.
- Tioti: E uara, ti a nako?
- Anna: Ti a bane n tauraoi ma ti a nako.

Supplementary
Vocabulary
and Expressions:

Teraa matan:am tiibuta/kunnikai/kabaraaki/kawaerake/
beem?

uraura	aoranti
baabooboo	kiriin
mawaawa	roroo
mainaina	buraun
mai	roo

Note:

bee, loincloth takes the possessive suffixes used with inalienable nouns (see grammar). Most traditional articles of clothing take these suffixes, while modern clothing takes the preceding independent possessive pronouns.