RECREATION
Lesson Fifty-One

Objectives: This lesson tells you about two forms of entertainment available in Kiribati - radio and movies. You won't find any television, but radio broadcasts in both English and Kiribati will provide music and news, as well as interesting programming from both local and overseas sources.

Activities: Study the dialogue, and when you have mastered it, re-tell it as a short narrative.

Translation of Dialogue:

The Radio

Susan: What kind of things do you have for recreation?

Willie: There's a radio broadcast from the Voice of Kiribati.

Susan: In the Kiribati language?

Willie: Yes, and in English too. We listen to it for news, music, and reports from the House of Assembly.

Susan: When is the Voice of Kiribati on?

Willie: From six in the morning until three in the afternoon. And it's on again from six in the evening until ten.
Dialogue for Study:

Te Reerio

Susan: Baikara amii b'ai ni kakaaki botu?
Willie: Iai te reerio man B'anaani Kiribati.
Susan: N te taetae ni Kiribati?
Willie: E eng, ao n te taetae naba n i Matang. Ti ongora iai n taian rongorongo, anene ao ai kanoan te M'aneaba ni Maungatabu.
Susan: Ao e taatang nningai B'anaani Kiribati?
Willie: Man te aca onoua n te ingaabong ni karokoa te aca teniu a n te tanimaeaontaai. Ao e manga uki naba B'anaan Kiribati man te aca onoua n te tairiki nakon te aca tebwina.
Additional Activities:

Study the additional dialogue, a brief description of movies in Kiribati. Give a short talk on a movie you have seen and enjoyed, and answer questions about it from your classmates.

Translation of Additional Dialogue:

Movies
Susan: Are there also movies?
Willie: Yes, almost every village on Tarawa has a cinema. Islands outside Tarawa may have one or none at all.
Susan: Do they have good shows?
Willie: Yes, some are good and some are bad.

Outside Activities:

Bring a radio to class and listen to some of the programs in Kiribati. Or tape one and listen and discuss it in class. The news is particularly good because it can be heard in both English and Kiribati, making translation easier. See if you can find a movie playing and find what a Kiribati 'theater' is like. Is it what you anticipated? Do most of the audience react the same way as you to the presentation? What do they seem to enjoy most?
Continuation of Dialogue for Study:

Te Taamnei

Susan: lai naba taamnei?

Willie: E eng, a kuri n toa kaawa iaon Tarawa n taian taamnei. N abam'akoro i tinanikun Tarawa tao teuana ke ake'a.

Susan: Ao a rairoi aia taamnei?

Willie: Eng, tabeua a raraoi ao tabeua a bu'aakaka.