THINGS I DID TODAY
Lesson Fifty-Six

Objectives: In this lesson you will get further practice in describing a sequence of activities, particularly activities that span the times of a day. You'll find some new vocabulary for activities as well.

Activities: Fill in the blanks in the recitation to form a reasonable description of a day's activities. Feel free to replace the suggested fill-ins with some of your own.

Translation of Recitation:

Things I did today

I ______ at ______ this morning.
Afterwards, I _____, ______, and ______.
And after that I went to ______.
I stayed in _____ until ______.
When it was _____, I went to ______.
After that I ______ until ______.
And then I went to ______.

woke up        four o'clock
ate             bathed
Betio           got dressed
played football  noon
eight o'clock    slept
had lunch        went shopping
the office      worked
Recitation:

B'aaia aika I karaoi n te bong aei

I _____ n ______ ngke e ingaabong.
Imwiina, I ______', ________, ao ______.
Ao imwiina I nako ________.
I tiku i ______ ni karokoa ae e ______.
Ngke ______, I nako n ________.
Imwiina I ______ ni karokoa ________.
Imwiina I a m'ananga ni ________.

uti              te aoa aua
am'arake         tebotebo
Betio            karin au kunnikai
butibooro       tawan'gu
te aoa waniua    matuu
katawanou        boob'ai
te aobiti        mm'akuri
Additional Activities:
Use the continuation of the recitation in the same manner as you used the first part, filling in the blanks from the vocabulary below, or using your own appropriate words.

Translation of Continuation of Recitation:
When I returned to ______, my brothers were there before me, so we ______ until _______.
We ______ at about _______.
I went to ______ after finishing ______, and later I ________.

resume work rest
home converse
play undress
half past ten ten o'clock

Outside Activities:
Write up a description of the activities in someone's "typical" Kiribati day. Do it for both a man and a woman. What are the biggest differences? What strikes you most about the differences between such a day and on in your own life?
Continuation  
of Fill-in  
Narrative:

Ngke l okira _____, a mena im'aaui tariu ma ngaia are ti _____ naba ni karokoa ae e boo _____.
Tao ______ ac ti ______.
I a nako n ______ ngke ti a tia n ______, ao imwiina l ______.

okira au mm'akuri  motirawa
mweengau          buuta au kunnikai
 takaakaro        marooroo
iteran tebwina    tebwina