Kiribati has another set of demonstratives, parallel to the demonstrative pronouns in the previous chapter, which are used when referring only to people. They distinguish masculine and feminine in the singular, but masculine/general in the plural - that is, the general plural may describe a group of people, men or women.

- **teuaaei**  
  this man
- **teuaanne**  
  that man (near you)
- **teuaarei**  
  that man (far from us)
- **neieie**  
  this woman
- **neienenne**  
  that woman (near you)
- **neierei**  
  that woman (far from us)
- **naakai**  
  these people
- **naakanne**  
  those people (near you)
- **naakekei**  
  those people (far from us)
- **uaakai**  
  these men
- **uaakanne**  
  those men (near you)
- **uaakekei**  
  those men (far from us)

These forms are not obligatory, but may be used in place of constructions like: te mm'aane aei (= teuaaei), te aine aarei (= neierei), aomata akekei (= naakekei).

They are used in the same way as nouns with regard to position in the sentence:

- E roko teuaarei.  
  That man came.
- A nako naakekei.  
  Those people went.
- E a un neierei.  
  This woman is angry.
- A aera uaakanne?  
  What are those men doing?
Neuter Demonstratives

A parallel set of demonstratives exists for things. In the same manner as the person demonstratives, a form like: te b'ai aei (this thing) can be replaced by the demonstrative form: te baei.

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They are used in the same way as nouns, but while the singular article is optional, neither the plural article nor the possessive pronouns are used with these forms:

- A ngaa baikanne? Where are those things?
- I noorii baikai. I see these things.
- Terea te baenne? What is that thing?
- Anaai baikekei. Take those things.

When it is necessary to use the possessive pronouns, the forms with the normal demonstrative pronouns may be used:

- A ngaa ara b'ai akanne? Where are those things of ours?
- I ncori ana b'ai aikai. I see these things of his.
A. Replace the noun in the following sentences by the indicated person demonstrative:

1. this E roko te mm'aane mai Tarawa. comes
2. that I kaaitiboo ma te mm'aane ikekei. meet there
3. that (far) E tiku te mm'aane ikekei. stays
4. this E a oki te mm'aane man te titooa. return store
5. that E akawa te mm'aane ngke e tairiki? fish last night
6. that (far) E aera ngkae tang te mm'aane? why cry
7. this Kaira te mm'aane nakon te auti. lead house
8. that Katuka te mm'aane iroura. leave with us
9. that (far) E rangi n aakoi te mm'aane. kind
10. this E aki kauiaa te b'ati te mm'aane. catch bus
11. that I buoka te aiine ni kuuka. help cook
12. that (far) E roko te aiine ngke e tairiki. come last night
13. this E anaaki ana m'anee te aiine. taken money
14. that Tai kuaa te aiine. fight
15. that (far) E wetea natina te aiine. call her child
16. this E aera te aiine ikanne? do what then
17. that E un te aiine irouu. angry with me
18. that (far) Ko na buoka te aiine. help
19. this Tuanga te aiine au taeka. tell my words
20. that (far) E marurung te aiine ni mm'akuri. healthy work
B. Replace the (plural) noun in the following sentences by the indicated person demonstrative:

1. these A na nako aomata ninaabong.
2. those A roko nningai aiine?
3. those (far) A tib'a roko ikai mm'aane ma aiine.
4. these I wete'la mm'aane ma aiine ngkoananoa.
5. those I konaa n taetae teutana ma aomata?
6. those (far) A aki bati ni kukurei aiine ikekei.
7. these E aki kukurei irowia aiine.
8. those Naako ma ataei n taamnei.
9. those (far) Tai manga takaakaro ma aomata.
10. these A taningaiko aiine ikai.
11. those Ko a tia ni kaaitiboo ma mm'aane.
12. those (far) A roko nningai mm'aane?
13. these I aki kinai a mm'aane?
14. those Ko atai araia mm'aane?
15. those (far) I kukurei ni kaaitiboo ma mm'aane.
16. these Ti na kaaitiboo ma mm'aane n te aobiti.
17. those Mm'aane aika a rin n te auti.
18. those (far) A kukurei mm'aane n okiri abaia.
19. these Teraa ae a taku mm'aane?
20. those (far) N na am'arake ma mm'aane n tairiki.

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C. Replace the word 'b'ai' (thing) in the following sentences by the demonstrative form indicated:

1. that Anganai te b'ai.
   give me
2. this I taua te b'ai inanoni baiu.
   hold in my hand
3. that (far) Ko uringa ngkoa te b'ai.
   remember before
4. this E aera te b'ai ikai?
   do what here
5. that Tai anaa te b'ai.
   take
6. that (far) Ngkoe ae ko urua te b'ai.
   break
7. this E anganai te b'ai tinau.
   my mother
8. that Ko uota mai iaa te b'ai?
   bring where
9. that (far) E kunea te b'ai teuaarei.
   find
10. this Ko kareke a mai iaa te b'ai?
    get where
11. these Ko kareke b'aii man te titooa.
    store
12. those I aki konaa ni uring b'aii.
    can remember
13. those (far) A buakaka b'aii.
    bad
14. these Tai kangi b'aii.
    eat
15. those A aki kakukurei b'aii.
    make happy
16. those (far) Antai ae e karaoi b'aii?
    do
17. these Tai manga riing b'aii.
    again touch
18. those A tia ni uotaki nako b'aii.
    finished brought
19. those (far) Uotii b'aii nakon tamam.
    your father
20. these Tai angan temanna b'aii.
    give anyone
D. Translate the following sentences into Kiribati (using person demonstratives):

1. That man went to the store.

2. Give me those things.

3. I don't know those men.

4. These people came from Tarawa.

5. Put those things over there on the table.

6. These men are the workmen.

7. That woman will feed the children.

8. Who are those people?

9. Give this thing to your son.

10. Where are those women going?