

HOW FAR?

Lesson Twenty-Two

Objectives: This lesson covers ways of finding out distance - how far is it from one place to another. By the end of this lesson you should be able to ask this kind of question, and give and understand the kinds of responses such a question might elicit.

Activities: Using the map, fill in the blanks with appropriate locations for the questions, and give the answers using the scale provided. Then expand these questions to cover areas not included in your map, but which are part of your daily experience.

Translation
of Fill-in
Dialogue:

How Far?

A: How far is it from here to _____?

B: About _____ miles.

A: Is it farther from _____ to _____ than from _____ to _____?

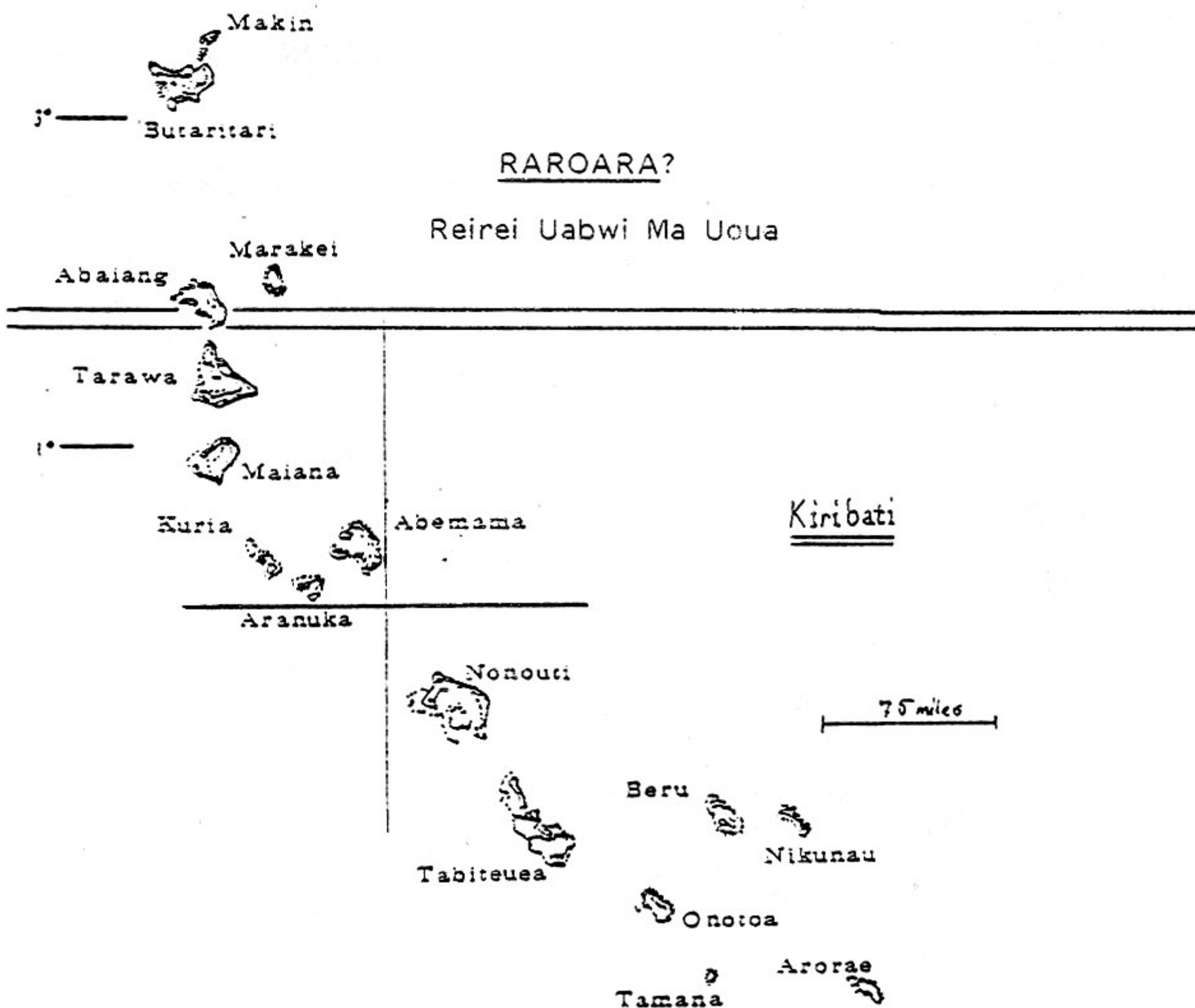
B: Yes, _____ to _____ is nearer.

A: How far is it from (the road) to (the house)?

B: About (50 feet).

A: How many yards is that?

B: About (17), but now it's been changed to the new measurement. About _____ meters.



Fill-in
Dialogue:

Raroara?

- A: Raroara mai ikai nako _____?
- B: Tao _____ te maire.
- A: E raroa riki mai _____ nako _____ nakon ae
mai _____ nako _____?
- B: E eng, e kaan riki _____.
- A: Raroara (te kawai) man (te auti)?
- B: Tao (nimabwi te butu/buuti).
- A: Ao iraua te iaati aanne?
- B: Tao (tebwi ma itiua), ma ngkai e a bitaki nakon te
baaire ae e boou. Tao _____ te miita.

Additional
Activities:

Use the additional vocabulary and phrases to construct a narrative for presentation to the class. Prepare a set of questions to go along with it to check on the comprehension you achieve.

Translation
of Additional
Vocabulary:

closer than
same distance to
farther than
a little farther than

very far away (farthest)
very near (nearest)
not very far (farther)
not very near (nearer)

mile
meter
kilometer
inch
foot
centimeter
of equal distance
exactly
approximately
about
closer to

Outside
Activities:

Using the maps in The Special Skills Handbook, compare the relative distances of villages on different islands. How far are most villages from one another? How far from one island to another? Prepare a paragraph in Kiribati on these relative distances.

Additional
Vocabulary:

kaan riki nakon
titeboo raroana ma
raroa riki nakon
e raroa riki teutana nakon

e rangi n raroa
e rangi ni kaan
e aki rangi n raroa
kaanga e bon raroa tau

maire
miita
kiromiita
inti
butu (buuti)
tientimiita
titeboo raroaia
raoi
e kaaniia
tao
e kaania