

## HOW FAR?

### Lesson Twenty-Two

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_?

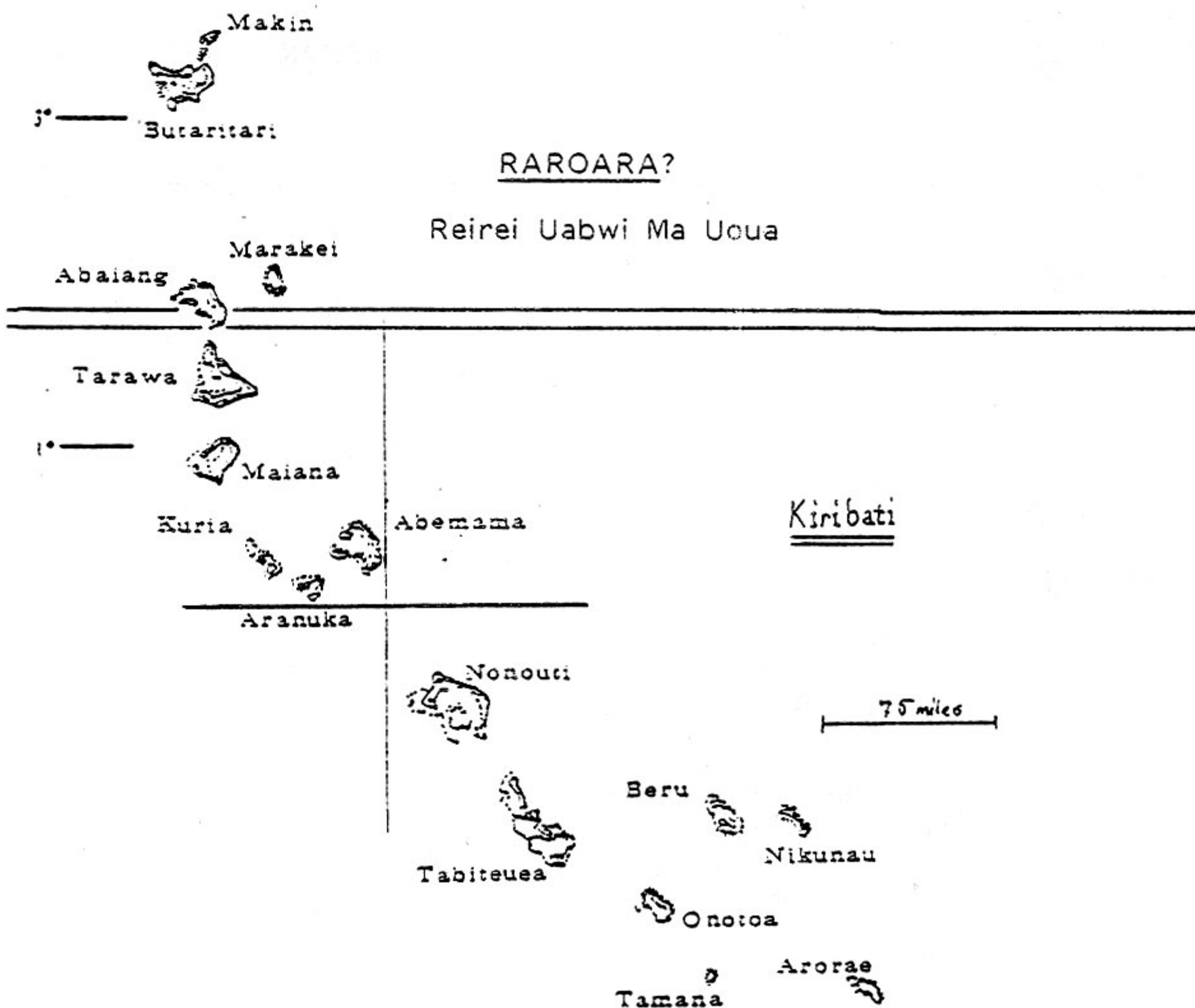
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is nearer.

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.

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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.

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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