

ILLNESS

Lesson Twenty-Seven

Objectives: This lesson provides you with words and phrases which should be useful in the event of illness or accident, where you or someone else must see a doctor. You will learn the words for various unpleasant occurrences, which we hope you won't have to experience.

Activities: Study the dialogue. Then, using the additional vocabulary, pair off and write a new dialogue for different medical situations.

**Translation
of Dialogue:**

Illness

A: Can we see the doctor?

B: He hasn't come yet, but wait a little while.
Don't you want to see the nurse?

A: Yes please.

Nurse: Hello. What's wrong?

A: My stomach is hurting.

Nurse: Let me look at it. Is it painful when I press here?

A: Yes, it hurts.

Nurse: What about here?

A: Yes, it's very painful there.

Nurse: Wait for the doctor a while. I think he can give you some medicine.

TE AORAKI

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Dialogue
for Study:

Te Aoraki

- A: Ti konaa ni kawara te taokita?
- B: E tuai n roko ma tataninga teutana.
Kam aki tangira te neeti?
- A: Ao taiaoka.
- Neeti: Kam na mauri. Teraa ae e riki?
- A: Kaanga e maamaraki birotou.
- Neeti: Katerea b'a N na nooria. E maraki ae I taonna
aio?
- A: E eng, e maraki.
- Neeti: Ao ikai?
- A: Eng, e rangi ni maraki aanne.
- Neeti: Tataningaa te taokita teutana. I taku b'a
e konaa ni karekea am b'ai n aoraki.

Vocabulary:

headache	poison
stomach ache	blood
tooth ache	medicine
hurt, pain	bandage
cut	cure, heal
fever	bruise
cold	breath
cough	breathe
vomit	poisonous
weak, sick	sore
itch	stomach

Additional
Activities:

A few more lines of dialogue are provided which could be an introduction to that which you have been working with. Memorize these lines, and create a short dialogue to follow them.

Translation
of Additional
Dialogue:

A: Is there a hospital here?

B: Yes, but there's no doctor now. Why, are you sick?

A: Yes, I feel a little sick - my stomach is hurting.

B: I'll take you to the nurse.

A: Thanks. Let's go.

Outside
Activities:

Some of you will be concerned with health programs. What are the facilities on the various islands for care of the ill? Are there doctors on all the islands? Hospitals? Give a short talk on the current conditions (in Kiribati).

Vocabulary:

maraki n atu	boitin
maraki ni biroto	raraa
maraki ni wii	b'ai.aoraki
maraki	kabae
m'akoro	mao
biua	b'ata
m'aitoro	te ikeike
bekobeko	ikei ke
mumuta	kangaanga
mamaara	kinaka
ngongo	biroto

Additional
Dialogue:

- A: Iai te oonaoraki ikai?
- B: Eng ma akea te taokita ngkai. Bukin teraa, ko aoraki?
- A: E eng, kaanga I mamaara teutana ni birotou b'a e mamaraki.
- B: N na kairiko nakon te neeti.
- A: Ko rab'a. Ti a nako.