

THE BODY

Lesson Twenty-Eight

Objectives: This lesson is concerned with the names for the parts of the body. After practicing this lesson, you should have a fair command of most of the words for the main body parts.

Activities: Referring to the diagrams of the body with numbered labels, and the key below, ask questions along the lines of: 'What is number 3?' with answers: 'Number 3 is the neck'. Once you have a fair mastery of the numbered diagrams switch to actual people, with questions like: 'What is this?' 'That is your neck'.

Translation of Key:

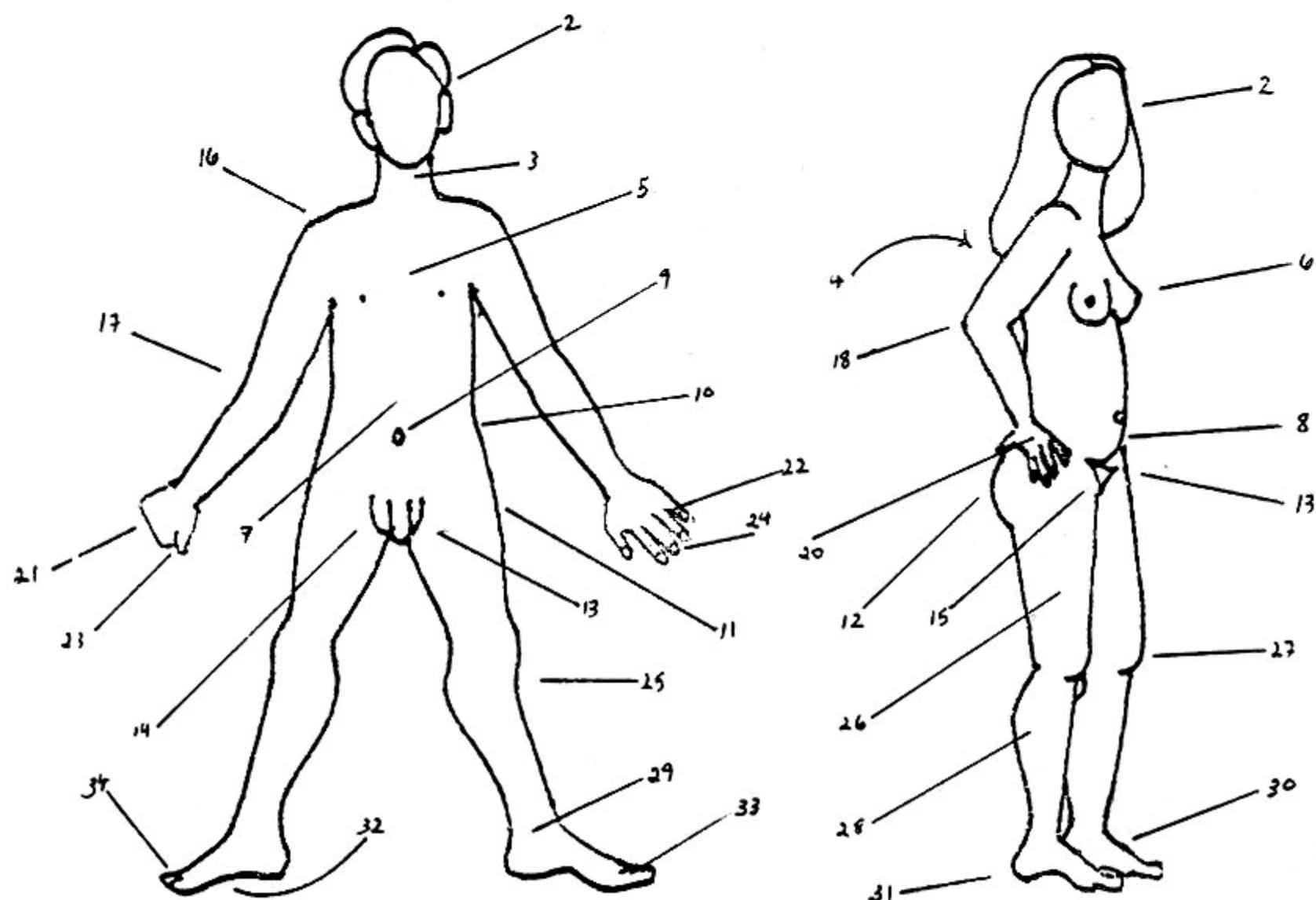
1. body	12. buttocks	23. thumb
2. head	13. genitals	24. fingernail
3. neck	14. his penis	25. leg
4. back	15. her vagina	26. thigh
5. chest	16. shoulder	27. knee
6. breast	17. arm	28. calf
7. stomach	18. elbow	29. ankle
8. abdomen	19. wrist	30. foot
9. navel	20. hand	31. heel
10. waist	21. fist	32. sole
11. hips	22. finger	33. toe
		34. toenail

Note:

As in most cultures, names for the genitals and body functions are frequently 'taboo' in conversation, and euphemisms are used in their place. In the Kiribati list, the euphemism is listed first, with the 'real' name in parentheses.

TE RAB'ATA

Reirei Uabwi Ma Waniua



Key:

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| 1. | te rab'ata | 18. | te bubua ni bai |
| 2. | te atuu | 19. | te tou ni bai |
| 3. | te roroa | 20. | te bai |
| 4. | te nuuka, te akuu | 21. | te timoi ni bai |
| 5. | te b'aab'aa | 22. | te tabo ni bai |
| 6. | te mmamma | 23. | te waebua |
| 7. | te birotu | 24. | te uki ni bai |
| 8. | te moantia | 25. | te wae |
| 9. | te buto | 26. | te ranga |
| 10. | te korea | 27. | te bubua ni wae |
| 11. | te beebée | 28. | te birotu ni wae |
| 12. | te buki | 29. | te nimoimoi ni wae |
| 13. | te tinou | 30. | te wae |
| 14. | mm'aanena (kab'anga) | 31. | te buki ni wae |
| 15. | ainena (kere) | 32. | te nano ni wae |
| 16. | te anga | 33. | te tabo ni wae |
| 17. | te bai | 34. | te uki ni wae |

Additional
Activities:

This is a continuation of the first part of the lesson, now dealing with the parts of the head. Do the same identification exercises as before, first by number, then by pointing to the parts of your face.

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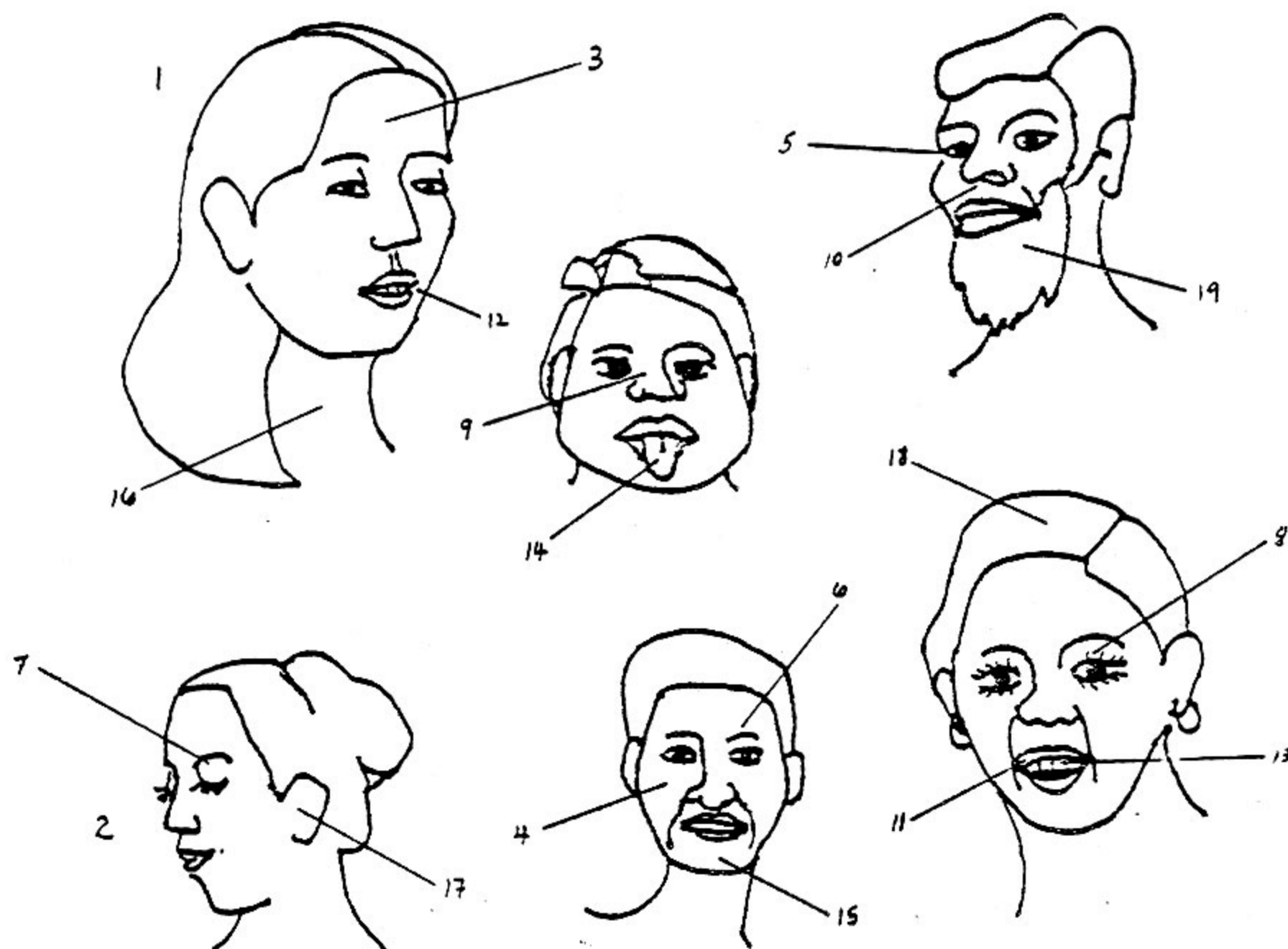
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| 1. head | 11. lips |
| 2. face | 12. mouth |
| 3. forehead | 13. tooth |
| 4. cheek | 14. tongue |
| 5. eye | 15. chin |
| 6. eyebrow | 16. neck, THROAT |
| 7. eyelid | 17. throat EAR |
| 8. eyelash | 18. hair |
| 9. nose | 19. beard |
| 10. nostril | |

Note:

With only one exception (ari - eyebrow), all body parts must take the possessive pronoun suffixes when used in their usual manner, that is, referring to someone's eye, nose foot or whatever. They never follow the possessive pronoun. In previous times (especially on Abemama, Kuria, and Aranuka) it was considered impolite to mention someone's head, which was considered sacred. This custom has apparently passed out of practice.

Outside
Activities:

Additional vocabulary for internal body parts and body functions is provided in book three, along with the charts in this lesson. Study this additional vocabulary, and make notes of any of the names you may discover for less common body parts.



Key:

1. te atuu
2. te ubu, te moamoa
3. te ram'a
4. te taba
5. te mata
6. te ari
7. te rebe ni mata
8. te burae ni mata
9. te b'airi
10. te b'angab'anga ni bairi

11. te ria
12. te wii
13. te wii
14. te newe
15. te b'ange
16. te roroa, TE BIIBII
17. ~~te biibii~~ TE TANIDA
18. te ira
19. te buai