

DINNER

Lesson Thirty-One

Objectives: This lesson deals with the evening meal, and you will learn a little about Kiribati eating habits as well as a number of new vocabulary items relating to food and eating.

Activities: Study the narrative and the accompanying supplementary vocabulary. When you have understood it, prepare a short talk on a Kiribati meal and some of the foods which can be found there.

**Translation
of Narrative:**

Dinner

The family gathers together for the evening meal. All the family members sit on mats with their plates and cups.

On the plates in front of them are found foods like fish, rice, boiled breadfruit, and grated or broken out coconut. There is a pitcher of toddy from which they pour their drinks.

They use their fingers to eat the fish, and spoons for the rice.

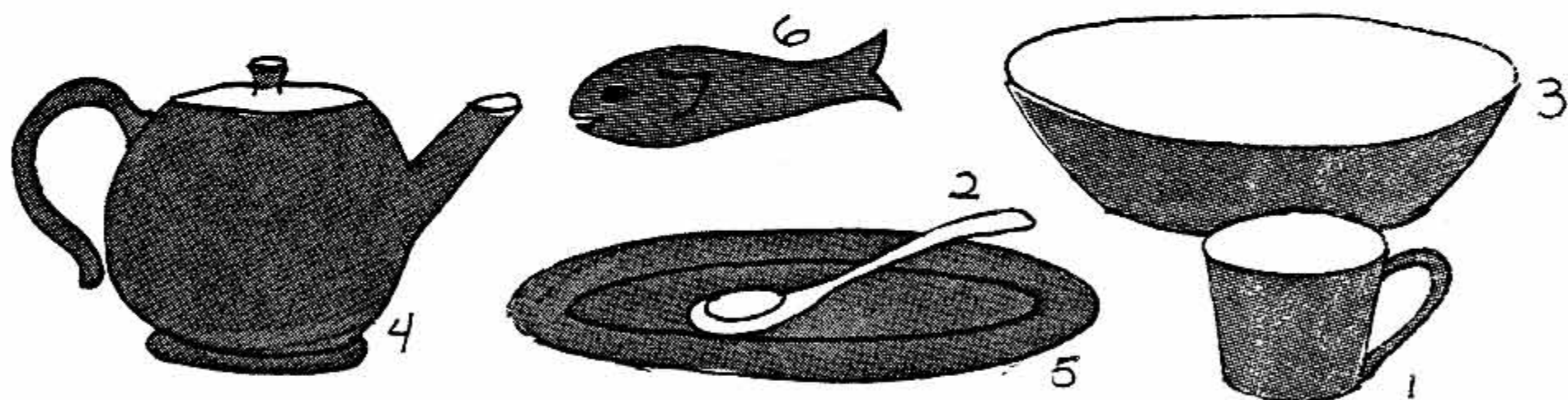
When they have had enough, they wash up with a basin of water.

**Translation of
Vocabulary:**

plate	toddy
cup	pumpkin
spoon	potato
basin	onion
tea-pot	tea
kind of shellfish	coffee
kind of shellfish	bread
kind of shellfish	fruit
fish	meat
rice	babai
breadfruit	

TE KATAIRIKI

Reirei Tenibwi Ma Teuana



Narrative for Study:

Te Katairiki

A tataneiai utuu nako ni bootaki ni katairiki.
A bane n tekateka kaain te utuu iaon te kie ma aia raurau
ao aia m'angko.

A toka iaon raurau i mataia taian am'arake n aron te ika,
te mai ae e kaburoaki ao te ben ae e kautuaki ke e
katarinaki. Iai te boora ni karewe are a konaa ni kab'aroi
nimaia mai iai.

A kabonganai taboni baiia ni kana te ika ao a kabonganaa
te buun ibukin te raiti.

Ngkana a ngae ao a kabururu man te betin n ran.

Vocabulary:

te raurau	te karewe
te m'angko	te baukin
te buun	te buteeta
te beetin	te anian
te tiibaati	te ii
te bun	te koobe
te koikoi	te kariki
te koumara	te uaa ni kai
te ika	te iriko
te raiti	te b'ab'ai
te mai	

Additional
Activities:

Prepare and present a short talk on a dinner in America, in contrast to the one you have just been studying in Kiribati. Where necessary, use English vocabulary items.

Outside
Activities:

What percentage of Kiribati food comes from the store? How much imported food is there in common use? Prepare a list of the main imported foods and their cost. Do most people buy food from the stores? Use the facing page to record names for Kiribati foods and costs of native and imported foods.