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.

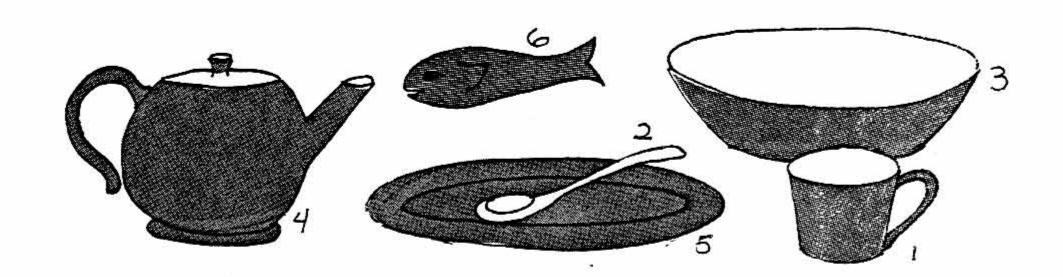
When they have had enough, they wash up with a basin of water.

Translation of Vocabulary:

plate toddy pumpkin cup spoon potato basin onion tea-pot tea coffee kind of shellfish 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	ı t	e karewe	
te m'angk	ko t	e baukin	
te buun	t	e buteeta	
te beetin	t	e anian	
te tiibaat	i t	te ii	
te bun	t	te koobe	
te koikoi	t	te kariki	
te koumai	ra t	te uaa ni ka	i
te ika	t	te iriko	
te raiti	t	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.