

## HOW MANY KINDS OF SCHOOLS IN KIRIBATI?

### Lesson Thirty-Six

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Objectives: This lesson is designed to acquaint you with the Kiribati school system and education in Kiribati.

- Activities:
1. Try to learn the answers to the questions as a recitation.
  2. Study the dialogue, and then break up into small groups and discuss "Education in Kiribati".

Translation  
of Dialogue:

How many kinds of schools (are there) in Kiribati?

There are very many primary schools, but only a few secondary schools.

How is admission to the primary schools done?

Children are first admitted when they are six to seven years old.

After that they take an entrance examination for the secondary schools, which are KGV (King George V)/EBS (Elaine Bernachi School), Catholic Junior College, and Hiram Bingham.

How old are students when they first enter?

Only students between twelve and thirteen are admitted.

IRAUA AEKAN REIREI IAONI KIRIBATI?

Reirei Tenibwi Ma Onoua

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Dialogue  
for Study:

Iraua aekan reirei iaoni Kiribati?

A rangi ni bati reirei ake moan rinan, ao bon ti  
tabeua reirei ake kua rinan.

E kangaa aron te karinrin n reirei ake moan rinan?

A moa n rin ataei n reirei akanne man onoua nakon  
itiua te ririki.

Imwiina a ukeuke nakon kua rinan n reirei aika  
KGV/EBS, Catholic Junior College, ao Hiram  
Bingham.

Ao iraua aia ririki ataei ni moan riniia?

A karinaki ataei aika i marenan tebwi ma uoua nakon  
tebwi ma teniua te ririki.

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Supplementary

Activities: Divide the class in half, and using the basic and supplementary dialogues, conduct an interview about schools in Kiribati. The interviewer may read the questions.

Translation  
of Continuation  
of Dialogue:

Are there any other schools?

Yes, there's a Teacher's Training College, Marine Training School, School of Nursing, and the Tarawa Technical Institute.

Who established those schools?

They were all established by the government, but there are also some which were established by the Catholic mission, the Protestants, Seventh Day Adventists, Church of God, and the Mormon Church.

Outside  
Activities:

See if you can visit a school near you. What differences can you discover between Kiribati schools and ones back home? What similarities? Interview a school child. How do their attitudes compare with those of American school children?

Continuation  
of Interview:

Ao'ake tabeua bon reirei naba?

E eng, iai te reirei n tia reirei, te reirei ni kaimoa,  
te reirei n neeti, ao ai te reirei ibukin mm'akuri.

Antai ae e katei reirei akanne?

A kateaki ni kabane iroun te Tautaeka ma ti tabeua  
aika a kateaki man Aaro aika te Katorika, Te Kamatu,  
Te Itibong, Ana Ekaretia te Atua ao ai te Aro ni Mormon.