

GO TO THE BLACKBOARD

Lesson Thirty-Seven

Objectives: This lesson is an exercise in following instructions. You will be given directions to do and say things which might occur in a classroom situation, and practice in interacting under those circumstances.

Activities: This lesson is an interaction with your teacher. Memorize your role, and act according to the instructions your teacher will give you. Some of the instructions may vary a bit from the dialogue as presented, but you should be able to follow along and produce the correct responses.

Translation of Dialogue:

Go to the blackboard!

Teacher: (John) Please go to the blackboard.
Good. Tell me what you are doing.

John: I'm standing in front of the blackboard.

Teacher: All right. Write it in a sentence.

John: Anything else?

Teacher: Yes. Correct your Kiribati.
Wait! What are you going to do?

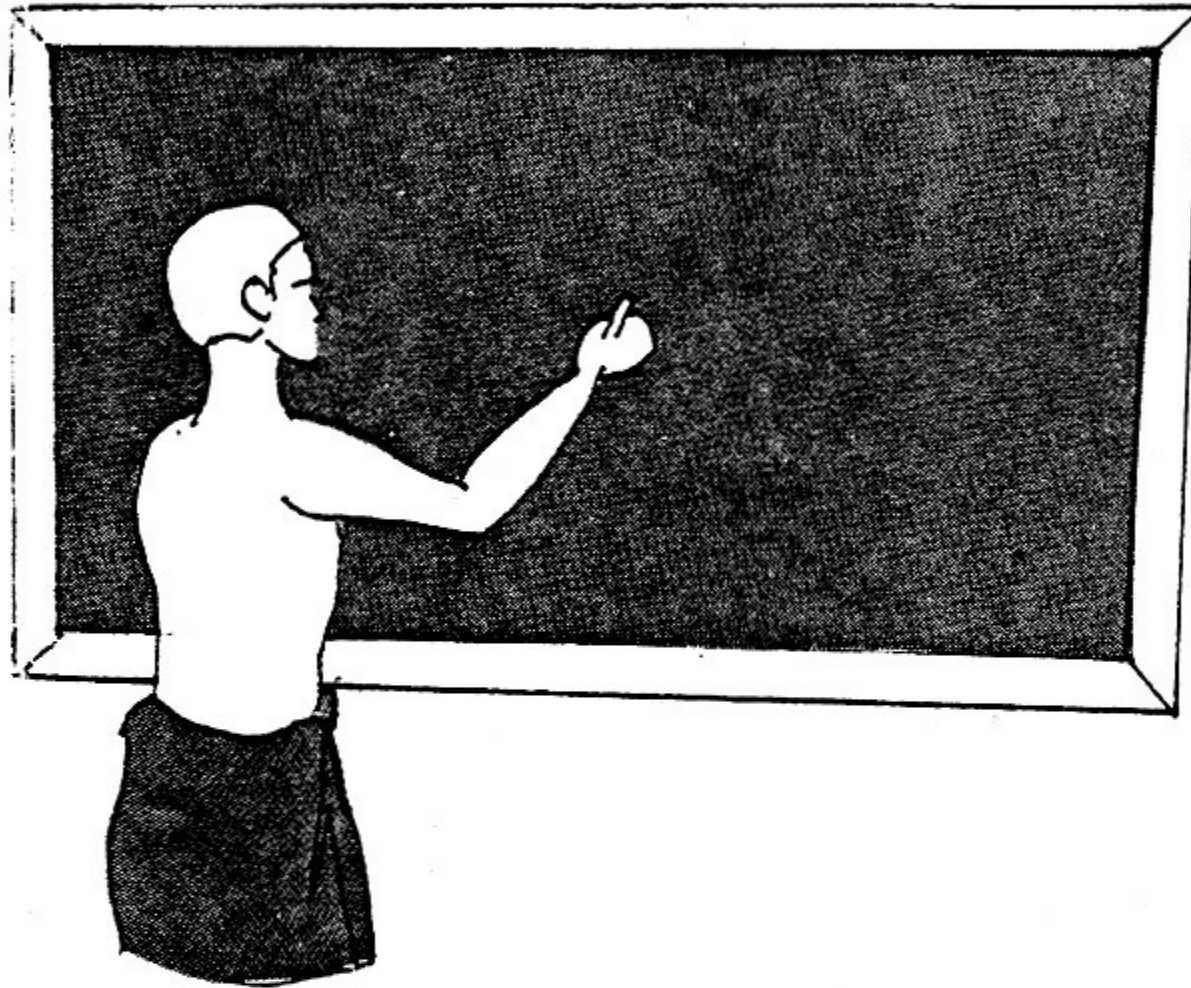
John: I'm going to write on the blackboard.

Teacher: Good, go ahead.
Is it finished?

John: Yes.

NAKON TE BURAKIBOOTI!

Reirei Tenibwi Ma Itiua



Dialogue
to Memorize:

Nakon te burakibooti!

- Tia Reirei: Taiaoka ma nakon te burakibooti, (Tiaon).
E raoiroi. Tuangai b'a teraa ae ko karaoia.
- Tiaon: I tei imatan te burakibooti.
- Tia Reirei: Aia. Ao koreia n te kibu n taeka.
- Tiaon: Iai riki?
- Tia Reirei: E eng, kaeta raoi am taetae ni Kiribati.
Tatanninga! Teraa ae ko nang karaoia?
- Tiaon: N nang koroboki iaon te burakibooti.
- Tia Reirei: E raoiroi ma waaki.
E a bane?
- Tiaon: E eng.

Supplementary

Activities: Using the continuation of the dialogue, carry out the rest of your teacher's instructions. When you have finished, prepare in narrative form a description of what has occurred.

Translation
of Continuation
of Dialogue:

Teacher: Tell me what you have just done.

John: I've just written on the blackboard.

Teacher: That's good, but read it.

John:

Teacher: That's very good John. You may sit down.
Wait a minute!
What is that you are doing?

John: I'm going to sit down.

Teacher: Good. Thank you very much John.

Outside

Activities: Following instructions is similar to the game of Simon Says. Prepare a short set of "Simon Says" instructions in Kiribati, and play the game with your class. Such instructions might include 'stand up', 'sit down', 'turn around', 'tell me your name', etc. (Study the grammar lesson on imperatives for some assistance).

Continuation
of Dialogue
to Memorize:

- Tia Reirei: Tuangai b'a teraa ae ko a tib'a tia ni
karaoia.
- Tiaon: I a tib'a tia ni koroboki iaon te burakibooti.
- Tia Reirei: E raoiroi ma ani warekia.
- Tiaon:
- Tia Reirei: E rangi n raoiroi Tiaon. Ko a konaa n
tekateka.
Tatanninga moa!
Teraa ae ko tabe ni karaoia?
- Tiaon: N nangi nako n tekateka.
- Tia Reirei: E raoiroi. Ko bati n rab'a Tiaon.