

## READING AND WRITING

### Lesson Thirty-Eight

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**Objectives:** This lesson concentrates on reading and writing, providing you with new vocabulary in these areas and a little information about Kiribati books.

**Activities:** Using the fill-in dialogue provided and the vocabulary which follows, act out the scenario at the blackboard, following the instructions and giving appropriate responses. When you have completed this for both roles, design a parallel situation for acting out by your class.

**Translation  
of Fill-in  
Dialogue:**

#### Reading and Writing

What do you use when you write?

A \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Can you write something?

What shall I write?

Write \_\_\_\_\_ in Kiribati.

And then write a sentence.

Do you know what the parts of words are?

Yes they're \_\_\_\_\_.

How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there in the \_\_\_\_\_ "word"?

\_\_\_\_\_.

And how many words are there in this \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Vocabulary:**

word  
sentence  
paragraph  
book  
newspaper

pen  
pencil  
chalk  
letter  
capital letter

print  
period  
script (cursive)  
comma

TE WAREBOKI AO TE KOROBOKI

Reirei Tenibwi Ma Waniua

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Fill-in  
Dialogue:

Te wareboki ao te koroboki

Teraa ae ko kabonganaa ngkana ko koroboki?

Te \_\_\_\_\_ ke te \_\_\_\_\_ ke te \_\_\_\_\_.

Ao ko konaa ni korea te b'ai teuana?

Ao teraa ae N na koroia?

Koroi \_\_\_\_\_ n' te taetae ni Kiribati.

Ao ngkanne manga korea te kibu n taeka teuana.

Ko ataia b'a teraa arani m'akoro n taeka?

E eng, taiani \_\_\_\_\_.

Ao iraua \_\_\_\_\_ te \_\_\_\_\_ ae "taeka"?

\_\_\_\_\_.

Ao iraua taeka n te \_\_\_\_\_ aei?

\_\_\_\_\_.

Vocabulary:

taeka

kibu n taeka

barakurabe

boki

nutibeeba

been

bentira

tiaoka

man

man buubura

man ni bwereti

biriri (te toki)

mani n reireiti

koma

## Additional

## Activities:

An additional interview is provided. Act out this interview. When you have mastered it, prepare a short narrative on reading or writing for presentation to the class.

Translation  
of Additional  
Interview:

Can you read Kiribati?

Yes, I like to read Kiribati very much.

But are there books written in Kiribati?

Yes, there are school books written as well as the Bible and religious texts.

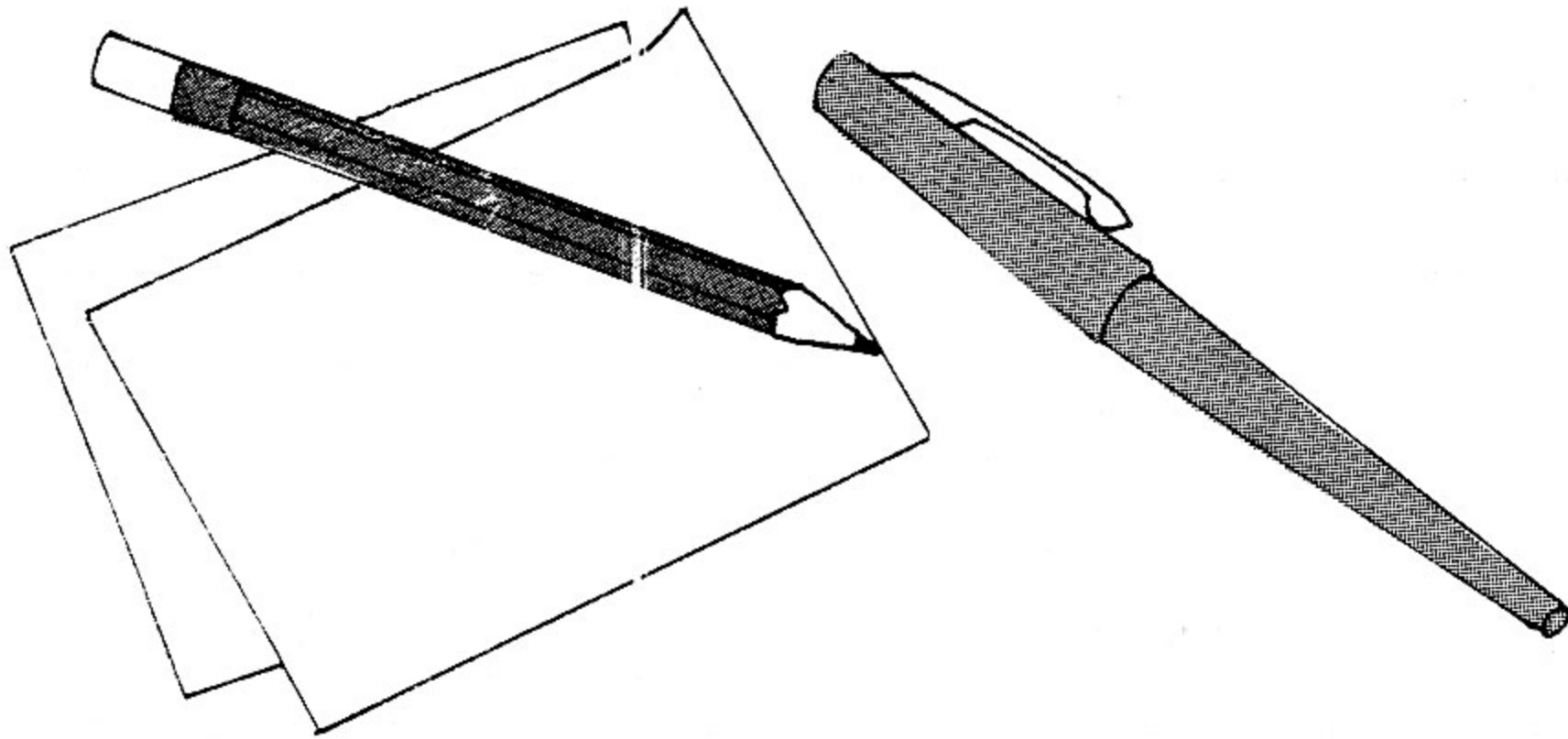
I heard that there is a history of Kiribati written which will come out during independence.

Yes, that's true, I'll be very happy to read it.

## Outside

## Activities:

Many books exist in Kiribati - as well as newspapers written early in this century. When you are on Tarawa explore the resources of the National Library and Archives at Bairiki. Refer also to the bibliography at the end of The Special Skills Handbook for readings on and in the Kiribati language.



Supplementary  
Dialogue  
for Study:

Ko rabakau ni wareka te taetae ni Kiribati?

E eng. I rangi ni kani wareware ni Kiribati.

Ma iai booki aika a koreaki n te taetae ni Kiribati?

E eng, iai booki n reirei naba aika a tia ni koreaki n aron te Baibara ao taekan aaro.

I ongo b'a iai rongorongoni Kiribati ae e a tia ni koreaki ao te boki aanne e na tauraoi nakon tain te Inaomata.

E koaua, N na bon rangi ni kukurei ni warekia.