

RECREATION

Lesson Fifty-One

Objectives: This lesson tells you about two forms of entertainment available in Kiribati - radio and movies. You won't find any television, but radio broadcasts in both English and Kiribati will provide music and news, as well as interesting programming from both local and overseas sources.

Activities: Study the dialogue, and when you have mastered it, re-tell it as a short narrative.

**Translation
of Dialogue:**

The Radio

Susan: What kind of things do you have for recreation?

Willie: There's a radio broadcast from the Voice of Kiribati.

Susan: In the Kiribati language?

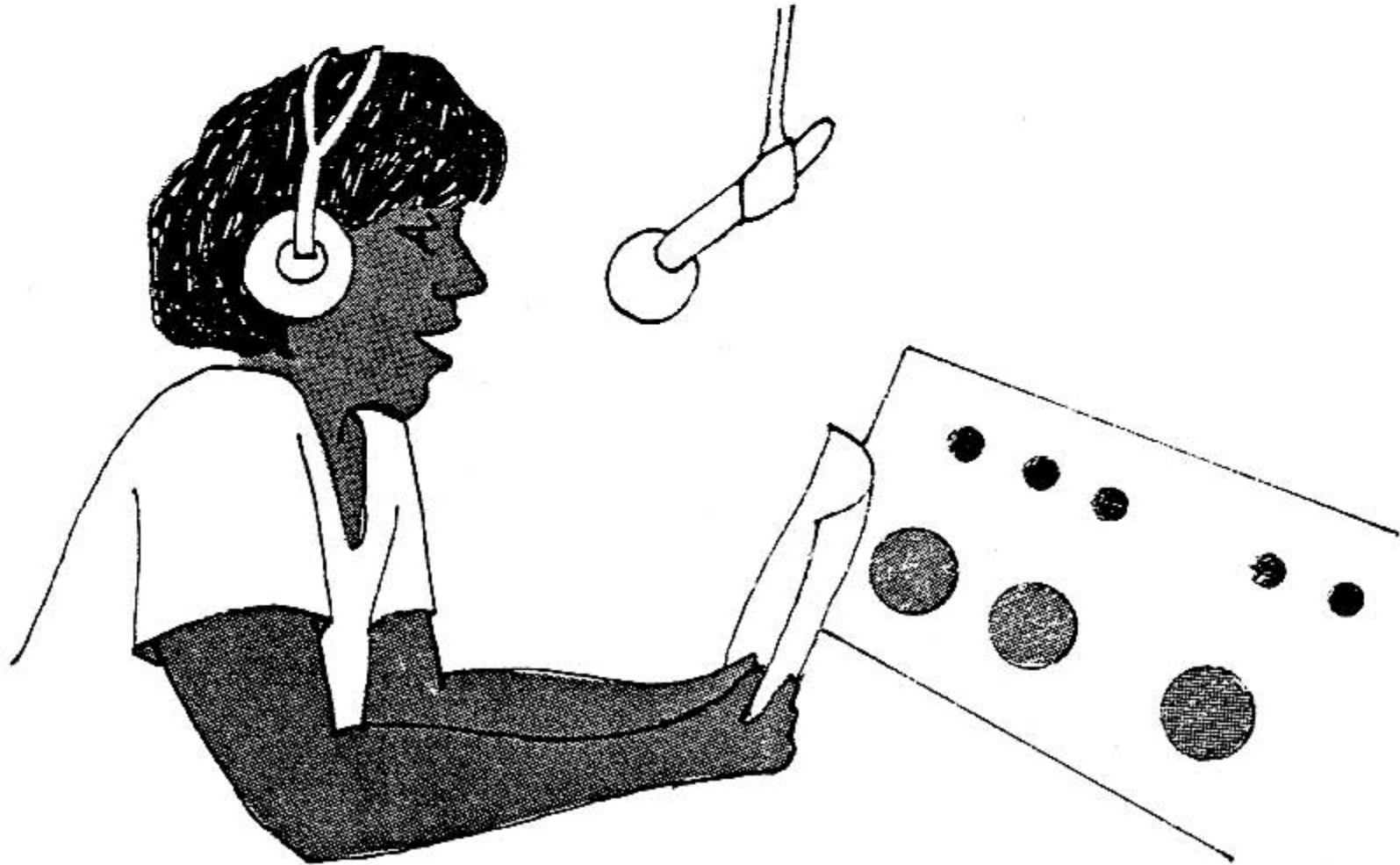
Willie: Yes, and in English too. We listen to it for news, music, and reports from the House of Assembly.

Susan: When is the Voice of Kiribati on?

Willie: From six in the morning until three in the afternoon. And it's on again from six in the evening until ten.

TE KAKAAKI BOTU

Reirei Nimabwi Ma Teuana



Dialogue
for Study:

Te Reerio

- Susan: Baikara amii b'ai ni kakaaki botu?
- Willie: Iai te reerio man B'anaani Kiribati.
- Susan: N te taetae ni Kiribati?
- Willie: E eng, ao n te taetae naba n I Matang. Ti ongora iai n taian rongorongo, anene ao ai kanoan te M'aneaba ni Maungatabu.
- Susan: Ao e taatang nningai B'anaani Kiribati?
- Willie: Man te aoa onoua n te ingaabong ni karokoa te aoa teniua n te tanimaeaontaai. Ao e manga uki naba B'anaan Kiribati man te aoa onoua n te tairiki nakon te aoa tebwina.

Additional
Activities:

Study the additional dialogue, a brief description of movies in Kiribati. Give a short talk on a movie you have seen and enjoyed, and answer questions about it from your classmates.

Translation
of Additional
Dialogue:

Movies

Susan: Are there also movies?

Willie: Yes, almost every village on Tarawa has a cinema. Islands outside Tarawa may have one or none at all.

Susan: Do they have good shows?

Willie: Yes, some are good and some are bad.

Outside
Activities:

Bring a radio to class and listen to some of the programs in Kiribati. Or tape one and listen and discuss it in class. The news is particularly good because it can be heard in both English and Kiribati, making translation easier. See if you can find a movie playing and find what a Kiribati 'theater' is like. Is it what you anticipated? Do most of the audience react the same way as you to the presentation? What do they seem to enjoy most?

Continuation
of Dialogue
for Study:

Te Taamnei

Susan: Iai naba taamnei?

Willie: E eng, a kuri n toa kaawa iaon Tarawa n taian
taamnei. N abam'akoro i tinanikun Tarawa tao teuana
ke akea.

Susan: Ao a raoiroi aia taamnei?

Willie: Eng, tabeua a raroai ao tabeua a buaakaka.