

WEATHER

Lesson Fifty-Five

Objectives: This lesson is concerned with the weather, and you'll learn a number of words and expressions which will let you talk about it.

Activities: Using the expressions and vocabulary relating to weather, construct a dialogue, and act it out with a partner.

**Translation
of Expressions
and Vocabulary:**

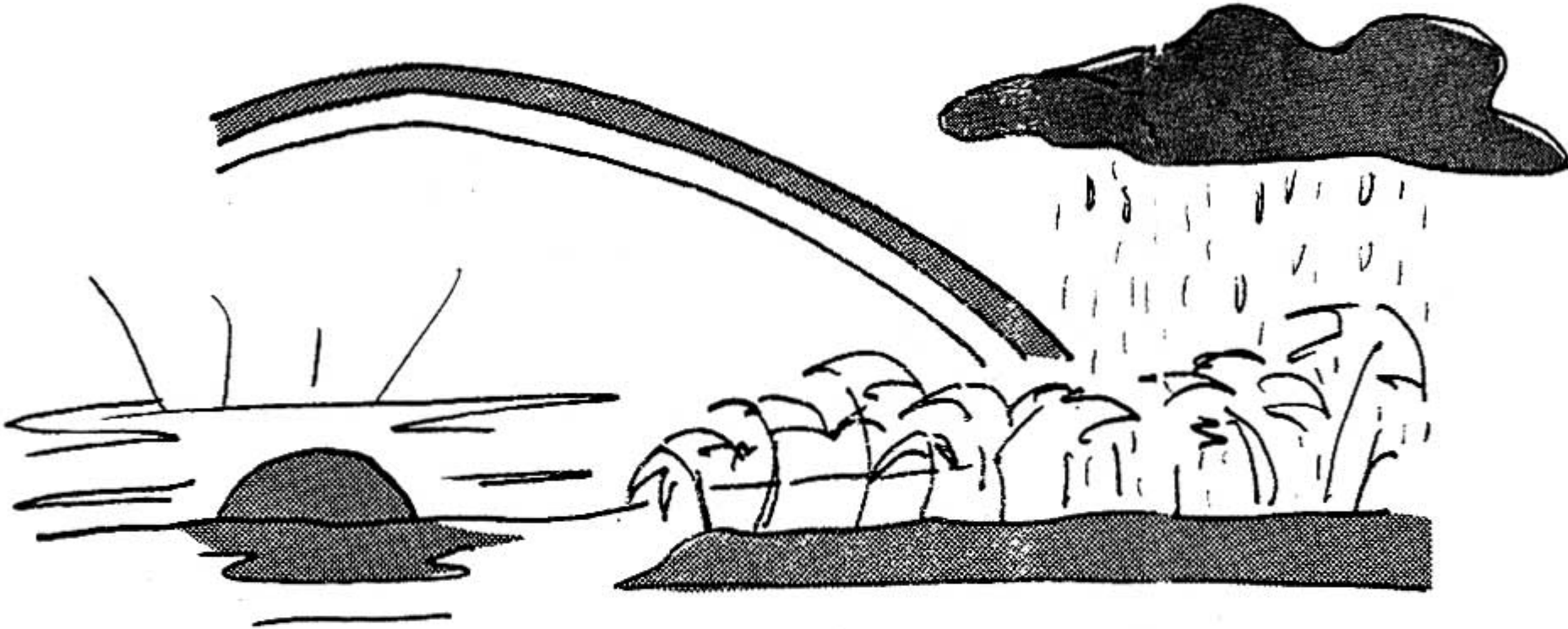
Weather

How is it today?
The wind is very strong.
The rain will fall.
It's very cold.
Today's stormy.
The strong wind will blow.
Lightning and thunder.

cloudy	hot
cold	calm
rain	drizzle
shower	moon
sun	stars
rainbow	air
wind	clouds
sky	sunrise
sunset	quarter moon
full moon	pitch dark
new moon	dark

TARAAN TE BONG

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Expressions
and Vocabulary
for Dialogue:

Taraan te bong

E uara te bong aei?
E rangi ni korokora te ang.
E na b'aka te karau.
E rangi ni kam'aitoro.
E buaka te bong aei.
E na kare te ang ae e korakora.
Te iti ao te baa.

nanginang
kamariri
karau
karau tangi nako
taai
(Nei) wirara
ang
karawa
bungin taai
tanimainiku

kabuebue
matimtim ni karau
nam'akaina
itoi
eea
nang
otintaai
itibong
rootongitong
roo

**Additional
Activities:**

Memorize the short additional dialogue. Then write a continuation of it and act it out with a partner.

**Translation
of Additional
Dialogue:**

Lila: It's a fine day today eh?

Henry: Maybe it will rain.

Lila: We want rain - Rain hasn't fallen in several weeks.

Henry: ...

**Outside
Activities:**

Weather in Kiribati isn't as variable as in most areas of America. Do people still talk about it as much? How frequent are droughts? What special preparations do people make to be able to withstand them? Is there weather forecasting in Kiribati? What can you learn of it?

Additional
Dialogue:

Riira: E raioi te bong aei ke?

Eneri: Tao e na karau.

Riira: Ti tangira te karau - E tuai mani b'aka te karau
inanon tabeua te wiiki.

Eneri: ...