

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

### Lesson Sixty-One

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**Objectives:** This final lesson reviews some of the more common expressions in use in everyday conversation. Many of them have appeared in earlier lessons, but a few may still be new to you.

**Activities:** Because of the high frequency of occurrence of these expressions, they should be memorized. Put together small skits with short dialogues using as many of them as you can, and try to get quite familiar with them. Continue to expand the list as you learn more.

**Translation  
of List:**

#### Useful Expressions

Excuse me.  
It's true.  
Thank you.  
You're welcome.  
What's the matter?  
It doesn't matter.  
I'll try to remember it.  
I'll always remember it.  
It's very difficult.  
It's easy/It's not difficult  
almost the same as...  
I don't understand  
I don't know  
How do you say \_\_\_\_\_ in Kiribati?  
I didn't hear you  
Please say it again.  
It's still not clear  
Please speak more slowly  
that's enough/it's too much  
What?  
Excuse me (forgive me)  
Please  
How is it?  
Enough?/Too much?

TAEKA AIKA A RANGI NI KAAKABOONGANAAKI

Reirei Onobwi Ma Teuana

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Expressions  
for Study:

Taeka aika a rangi ni kaakaboonganaaki

Ko matauninga  
E koaua  
Ko rab'a  
Te raoi.  
Teraa ae e riki?  
Akea boongana/e aki akaaka  
N na kataia n uringga  
N na ururingga  
E rangi ni kangaanga  
E beebete/e aki kangaanga  
kan titeboo ma  
I aki oota  
I aki ataia/ngkam  
E kangaa n te taetae ni Kiribati te taeka ae \_\_\_\_\_?  
I aki ongo (banaam)  
Taiaoka ma atongga riki/taekinna riki  
E aki oota naba  
Taiaoka ma kawiiremweko/tabeuua am taeka  
e a tau/e a m'aiti  
teraa?  
kab'ara au bure  
Taiaoka/I a butiiko  
E uara?  
E tau?/E m'aiti?