

AT THE STORE

Lesson Twenty-Five

Objectives: This lesson provides practice in making purchases at the store - buying things and making change. By the end of the lesson you should be able to ask for what you want, find its price and complete the transaction.

Activities: Study the fill-in dialogue. Replace the blanks with various items you might find in a Kiribati store, and the prices. Practice switching roles from customer to clerk, and think up new items to buy.

Translation
of Fill-in
Dialogue:

At The Store

A: Have you any (fish)?

B: None, it's all sold out.

A: How about (potatoes)?

B: Yes, we have some.

A: How much are they?

B: _____ cents a pound/each

A: Let me have _____ (pounds) please.

B: Anything else?

A: Yes, have you any (flour)?

B: Yes, it's _____ cents (a pound).

A: Then let me have _____ pounds also.

B: Anything else?

A: That's all. Thank you.

N TE TITOOA

Reirei Uabwi Ma Nimaua



Fill-in
Dialogue:

N Te Titooa

A: Iai am (iika)?

B: Akea b'a e a bane ni kabooaki.

A: Ao iai am (buteeta)?

B: E eng, iai tabeua.

A: Ao iraua boona?

B: _____ te tianti boona n te rawaawata/teuana.

A: Ao taiaoka _____ (te rawaawata).

B: Iai riki am b'ai?

A: E eng, iai am (buraawa)?

B: Iai, _____ te tianti n te rawaawata.

A: Taiaoka, _____ te rawaawata naba.

B: Iai riki am b'ai?

A: E a bane. Ko rab'a.

Additional
Activities:

Using the continuation of the fill-in dialogue, practice paying for things and making change. It will be useful to use actual money when working on this exercise. Give the wrong change sometimes and have your partner catch the mistake.

Translation
of Additional
Fill-in
Dialogue:

- A: How much is that altogether?
- B: (Two dollars and twenty seven cents.)
- A: Here's (three dollars). What's my change then?
- B: Let me see - (\$2.27) from (\$3) is (83¢).
- A: No, I think there's a mistake, isn't it (73¢)?
- B: Oh yes! (twenty, forty, sixty, seventy, three).
- A: Thank you.

Additional
Vocabulary:

Australian dollar, notes, coins
change
counting money
cheap
expensive
sold out
sell

Outside
Activities:

Go to some Kiribati stores and find out what they sell. Make a list of the common items and their prices. Is there much price variation from store to store? Is everything always in good supply? Bring in your list and compare with others.

Additional
Fill-in
Dialogue:

- A: Iraua boona?
- B: (Uoua te taaraa ao uabwi ma itiua te tianti.)
- A: Anne teniua te taaraa ao iraua au nikira?
- B: Katere, (\$2.27) man (\$3) bon (wanibwi ma teniua te tiantia).
- A: Tiaki, I taku b'a e kaairua, tiaki (itibwi ma teniua te tianti)?
- B: A! Eng, (uabwi, abwi, onobwi, itibwi ma teniua).
- A: Ko rab'a.

Additional
Vocabulary:

Te taaraa n Aotiteeria, te beeba, te maibiibi
te nikira
ware m'ane
boo beebete
boo buaka
bane ni kabooaki
kabooa nako