

# (A) At Ease in Gilbertese (1/1) [10 points]

The Gilbertese language is spoken by most of the over 100,000 people who live in the Pacific island nation of Kiribati. Here are some sentences in Gilbertese with their English translations:

Gilbertese	English
ko nakonako ŋkoe	You are walking.
e nakonako te aiine	A woman is walking.
i takaakaro ŋai	I am playing.
e nakonako nakon te titooa Meeri	Mary is walking to the store.
a tekateka irarikin taian auti taian aiine	The women are sitting next to the houses.
a tebotebo taian nakekei n te bong aei	The people are bathing today.
i tebotebo inanon te auti ŋai	I am bathing in the house.
a takaakaro inanon te titooa taian ataei	The children are playing in the store.
ko tekateka ŋkoe ningaabong	You will sit tomorrow.
a takaakaro irarikin te kawai taian ataei n te bong aei	The children are playing next to the road today.

**A1.** Below are some Gilbertese sentences with their words in scrambled order:

- bong n Meeri auti e nakon te te nakonako aei
- inanon ŋai kawai i te tekateka
- ataei a nakon taian ningaabong kawai nakonako te

For each of these three sentences:

- Rearrange the words in the sentence into the correct Gilbertese word order.
- Translate the rearranged sentence into English.

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b.i

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c.i

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**A2.** Translate into Gilbertese:

- The women will play tomorrow.

- You are sitting next to the store today.

