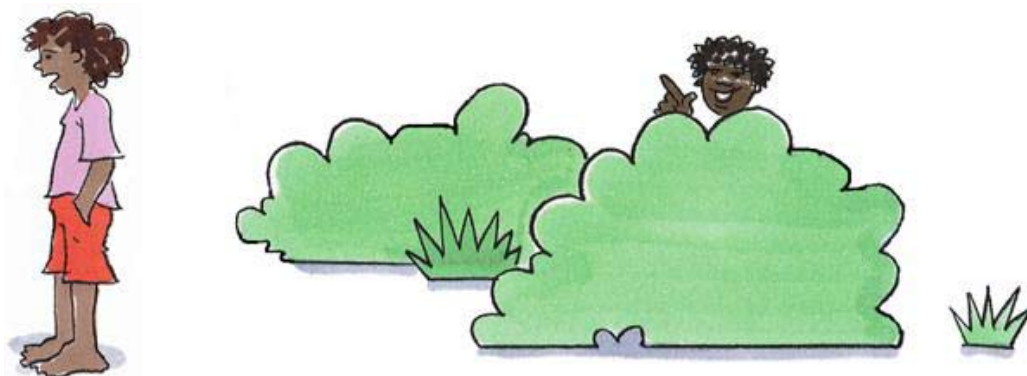




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brajerack

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Background

Many different types of hide-and-peek games were played in Australia and the Torres Strait Islands. A game played in one part of Victoria in the latter part of the 1800s was called *brajerack* (the wild man). It was essentially a game of hide and seek whereby a player would hide in a wombat hole and would need to be dug out of this hiding place.

Short description

A simple game of hide and seek, suitable for younger children.

Players

- Groups of four or more players

Playing area

- A designated area suitable to the activity

Game play and basic rules

- The *brajerack* hides in the playing area and the other players attempt to find him or her.
- Change around after the *brajerack* has been caught.

Variations

- Have a number of *brajeracks*. After three are caught a new game begins.
- Play at night using torches.
- The *brajerack* hides somewhere in a hall or designated area and the finders only have 60 seconds to find him or her.

