**Play the Game**

**WEME**
**AUSTRALIA**

The Walbiri people of central Australia played a stone-bowling game. One player threw a stone, which then was used as a target by the second player. Players alternated turns with each aiming at the other’s stone. The game is named “weme” after a word from the Eastern Arrernte language of central Australia that refers to “throwing something at something else and hitting it.”

The game can be played alone, one player against another player, or one pair of players against another pair.

One player starts the game by rolling their ball toward the line marked on the ground 5-10 yards (meters) away, depending on age. If the ball is rolled beyond this line, then the other player scores a point.

If the first player’s ball stops before the line, the second player rolls their ball to try to hit the first ball. If the ball is hit, the second player scores a point.

Both players then collect their balls and the game is restarted from the other end.

Players alternate turns. The second player now has the first turn.

If the game is played in pairs one player from each pair stays at each end. Teams alternate turns.

One point is scored for each hit. The first player or team to reach 11 points is the winner. Play continues until the game is decided.

**Sing a Song**

**TENA KOE**
**NEW ZEALAND**

Tena koe – hello to one.
Tena korua – hello to two.
Tena koutou – hello to all.
Haere mai everyone.
Welcome everyone!
(Repeat)

A downloadable lyric sheet is available at the link: bit.ly/TenaKoe, and a video with the tune and lyrics can be found at the link: bit.ly/YTTenaKoe.
**AUSTRALIA**

**DIRECTIONS:**
The main background is dark blue. The stars are white.
In the top left corner is the Union Jack. The big middle cross is red and the cross around it is white. The big X is white, with red stripes in the middle of it. The rest is the same dark blue as the main part of the flag.

**FIJI**

**DIRECTIONS:**
The main background is light blue. In the top left corner is the Union Jack. The big middle cross is red and the cross around it is white. The big X is white, with red stripes in the middle of it. The rest is dark blue.
On the right of the flag is a shield. The top section and the cross in the middle are red. The lion is yellow. The sections in each quarter of the cross are white. The dove is white, and the bananas are yellow. The trunk of the tree is brown. The palm fronds, sugar cane, banana stalks, and leaves in the beak of the dove are all green.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DIRECTIONS:
The top right triangle is red with a yellow bird. The bottom left triangle is black with white stars.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

DIRECTIONS:
The top left triangle is dark blue with white stars. The bottom right triangle is green. The diagonal stripe in the middle is yellow.
NEW CALEDONIA

New Caledonia has two flags: the blue, white, and red French Tricolor, and this one.

DIRECTIONS:
The top third is dark blue. The middle third is red. The bottom third is green. The circle is yellow and the figure in the circle is black.

NEW ZEALAND

DIRECTIONS:
The main background is dark blue. The stars are red. In the top left corner is the Union Jack. The big middle cross is red and the cross around it is white. The big X is white, with red stripes in the middle of it. The rest is the same dark blue as the main part of the flag.