

MY NAME

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My name is

Nathan Jawai comes from Bamaga in northern Queensland. He started playing basketball with the Cairns Taipans in Australia's National Basketball League (NBL).

Nathan tried out for the National Basketball Association (NBA) in America and now he plays with the Dallas Mavericks.

He also plays for Australia.



Activity 1

Above is a map of the northern part Australia. Nathan comes from Bamaga, a town in the tip of Cape York in northern Queensland.

Put a circle around Bamaga on the map.

Why is it important for you to eat plenty of protein and healthy foods?

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Activity 2 Reading for meaning

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1. Where does Nathan Jawai originally come from?

- Sydney
- Bamaga
- Dallas, Texas

2. What year did Nathan start playing basketball with the NBA?

- 2009
- 2008
- 2007

3. What are two things that Nathan loves about playing basketball?

4. What order did these things happen?

Put the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes.

- Nathan played with the Cairns Taipans.
- Nathan was born on October 10, 1986.
- Nathan played with the Dallas Mavericks.

5. Nathan always eats healthy food so he looks after his body and stays fit.

- TRUE
- FALSE



Activity 3 – Reading statistics

Fill in the table below with your statistics.

Name	Nathan Jawai	You
Height	204cm	
Weight	127kg	
Age	22 years	
Mob	Torres Strait Islander	
Pet	Dog - cocker spaniel	
Family2	older brothers, 1 younger sister	

1. How tall is Nathan Jawai?
2. How old is Nathan Jawai?

Activity 4 Spelling

The spelling mistakes on these labels have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

