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# VIBE ACTIVITIES

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Treach, Abie and Wok in New York where they collaborated for their new song "Champions".

### In the home of hip hop Street Warriors return from shooting a new video in the US

**T**ALENTED HIP HOP DUO THE STREET WARRIORS HAVE JUST RELEASED A NEW SINGLE CALLED "CHAMPIONS", FEATURING THE LEGENDARY TREACH FROM NAUGHTY BY NATURE. THE DUO TRAVELLED TO NEW YORK TO SHOOT THE FILM CLIP FOR THE SINGLE AND LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF THE EXPERIENCE.



New York City was the backdrop for the new video for "Champions".

When Naughty by Nature came to Sydney to perform at the hip hop event Supafest 2012, little did they know that they would also get an introduction to Indigenous culture and try some tasty bush tucker.

Abie, one half of the Street Warriors, explains how Street Warriors and Naughty by Nature became friends and collaborators.

"We were fortunate enough to meet Naughty by Nature last year, during the Supafest," says Abie. "We were introduced through a mutual friend and found we got on really well. We ended up taking them around to a few different organisations in Sydney and also out on the Tribal Warrior for the day where we organised a couple of the brothers to do a corroboree and they tried some bush tucker. We also took them to Koori Radio for the day and they loved it all. We stayed in contact with them and our relationship just grew from there."

It's been four years since Street Warriors released their debut album, *Unstoppable Force*. During that time, the brothers have

been busy with their music and sports promotion business, but they felt the time was right to get back in the studio.

"We haven't brought out an album in about four years and we have been doing other things, but that musical hunger just keeps drawing us back," says Abie. "We've been in the process of doing a whole new album and "Champions" is the first single."

The brothers flew to New York to shoot the video for the new single, which Abie describes as a "high energy" track.

"It was a dream come true to collaborate with Naughty By Nature because they have been a huge influence on us with their music. They are legends, so we feel very blessed to have been able to do this track with them."

Their catchy new single gives a taste of what's to come, but what can fans expect from the new album?

"We've concentrated more on diversifying our music, so with the new album there is a whole different range of hip hop styles," explains Abie. "You have your Dirty South style, slow rhythm, a couple of club anthems and the high-energy tracks."

*Catch Street Warriors at 'NAIDOC in the City' at Hyde Park, Sydney on 8 July.*

*Their new album is set to be released in August.*

**INTERACTIVE** >>  
Scan with your phone camera to watch Street Warriors "Champions" feat. Treach, Naughty by Nature!



Street Warriors have just come back from filming a film clip in America with Treach. Their new single is called *Champions*.

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## ACTIVITY 1

### BUILDING READING SKILLS



- skimming and scanning for information.
- reading headings, text boxes and pictures.
- reading for meaning.
- making connections between the text and your world.

#### There are three levels of comprehension questions:

- Literal** The answer is located in one sentence in the text.
- Inferred** You need to make links between sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.
- Applied** The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel

**1** Who is featured with Street Warriors on their new single *Champions*? (literal)

- New York
- Deadly Sounds*
- Treach
- Supafest



**2** What is the relationship between the photos, the heading and the main text? (inferred)

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**3** Abie describes Street Warriors and Treach as *friends and collaborators*. What does this mean? (inferred)

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**4** What types of cultural activities did Street Warriors introduce Treach to when they were in Australia last? (inferred)

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**5** Abie suggests that Street Warriors have been *diversifying* their musical styles. Explain what this means with examples. (inferred)

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**6** What is the overall purpose for writing this text? (applied)

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## ACTIVITY 2

### LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – SPELLING

- 1** The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined. Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.

They just releesed a new single.

They loved every minute of the experence.

The bush tucker was very tastey.



- 2** Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

We were introduced threw a friend.

It worked out reely well.

The time was write to get back into music.

## ACTIVITY 3

### GRAMMAR

- 1** Complete the sentences using the correct **relating verbs** from the box.

were      was      are      have      is      had

They \_\_\_\_\_ just finished a new film clip.

*Champions* \_\_\_\_\_ their new single.

They \_\_\_\_\_ pleased with the result.

It \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing experience.

They \_\_\_\_\_ a great time in New York.

They \_\_\_\_\_ looking forward to performing in the future.



## ACTIVITY 4

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SONG?

- 1** Music often reflects our moods and our ideas about life.  
Write about your favourite song and why you like it.



#### Planning

| Favourite song and artist | Reasons that I like this song  |
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|                           | <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>style</b></p><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>message</b></p> |

**Remember to:**

- write in full sentences.
- state your arguments clearly.
- give reasons and personal examples for your arguments.
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions.
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation.
- check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader.