

Pick up a copy of this month's *Deadly Vibe* magazine, the one with Shakaya on the cover, and complete the following activities.



## READING

# A New Dreaming

**A celebration of Indigenous culture brings Woodford alive.**

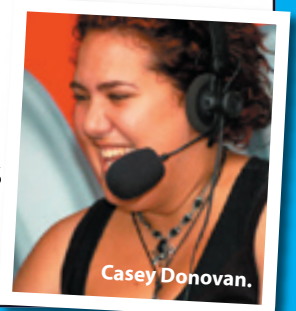
The Dreaming, Australia's International Indigenous Festival, was held over the June long weekend at the Woodford Folk Festival site in Woodford, Queensland.

Indigenous artists from here and around the world put on an amazing showcase of Indigenous theatre, dance, music, film, workshops, comedy, hip hop and culture.

The festival was held over three days and four nights, and more than 3000 people from all across the country and the world attended. The festival featured an exciting and jam-packed program of Indigenous film and literature, performing arts, new media and digital technologies, as well as a food and wine fair that offered festival-goers the chance to enjoy delicious Indigenous cuisine from around the world.

There were also art galleries and workshops, talks and debates on Indigenous culture, a comedy club, street performers and an incredible music line-up.

Highlights included spectacular opening and closing ceremonies created by the festivals' artistic director Rhoda Roberts, and performances by Indigenous stars such as Casey Donovan, Christine Anu and Shakaya.





## COMPREHENSION

Answer all questions using full sentences.

★ Over how many days and nights was The Dreaming Festival held?

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★ Write the missing words in the following sentences

The festival featured an \_\_\_\_\_ and jam-packed program of Indigenous \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, performing arts, new media and digital technologies, as well as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fair.

There were also art galleries and workshops, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on Indigenous culture, a comedy \_\_\_\_\_, street performers and an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ line-up.

★ How many people from across the country and the world attended The Dreaming Festival?

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★ Name three Indigenous stars that performed at The Dreaming Festival.


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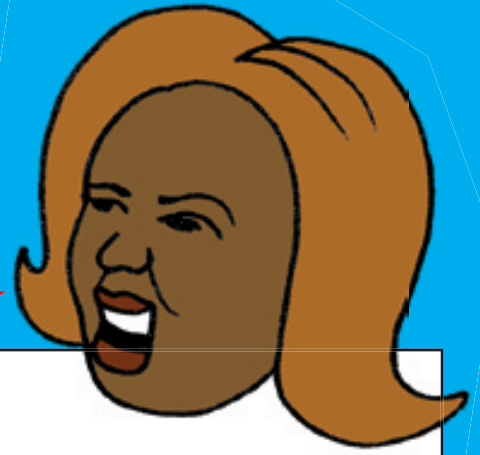
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★ Answer true (T) or false (F) to the following statement.

The Dreaming, Australia's International Indigenous Festival, was held over the June long weekend. \_\_\_\_\_



**A noun is a naming word that names a person, place or thing.**



## NOUNS

★ Circle the nouns in the following list.

around	held	Queensland
Christine Anu	June	Rhoda Roberts
dance	long	Shakaya
featured	over	street
food	program	world

**Common nouns are the names of ordinary things you can hear, see, touch or taste. They only begin with a capital letter when they are the first word in a sentence.**



## COMMON NOUNS

**EXAMPLES: SEA TABLE CHAIR SPOON**

★ Underline three common nouns in the following sentence.

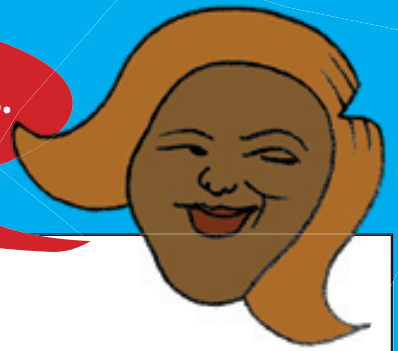
The festival was held over three days and four nights, and more than 3000 people from all across the country and the world attended.

★ Make a list of six other common nouns in the article titled *A New Dreaming*.

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Proper nouns are the names of specific individual people, places, events or things. They always start with a capital letter.



## PROPER NOUNS

EXAMPLE: SYDNEY ULURU CATHY FREEMAN JANUARY

✧ Make a list of all proper nouns in the article titled *A New Dreaming*.

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A singular noun means just one of something. The noun SONG is singular – it means just one song. A plural is when there is more than just one of something. The plural of SONG is SONGS – when a noun becomes plural you usually add an S to the end of it.



Some plurals are different. For instance, if a noun ends in an O you usually add an ES to it when it is plural – the plural of HERO is HEROES. If a noun ends in a Y you change the end to IES when it is plural – the plural of LADY is LADIES.

## SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

✧ Write the plural of each singular noun below. The first one is done for you.

artist artists world \_\_\_\_\_

culture \_\_\_\_\_ program \_\_\_\_\_

festival \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

country \_\_\_\_\_ star \_\_\_\_\_



## ★ POSTER DESIGN



Below is a list of musicians who performed at The Dreaming 2005. Design a poster to showcase the music component of the festival. On the poster use any other relevant information from the article about The Dreaming 2005.

### Who is performing at *The Dreaming* 2005?

- ★ Casey Donovan ★ Ruby Hunter ★ Tom E Lewis
- ★ Kev Carmody ★ Christine Anu ★ Seaman Dann
- ★ Toni Janke ★ Troy 'N' Trevelyn and the Tribe ★ Shakaya
- ★ Stiff Gins ★ The Donovans ★ Emma Donovan
- ★ Gumbainggir Lady ★ Todd Williams
- ★ Lexine Solomon ★ Briscoe Sisters ★ Yalanji
- ★ Shellie Morris ★ The Corner Coes ★ Propaganda Klann
- ★ Wire MC ★ Brothablak and the Turbomen
- ★ Indigenous Intrudaz