

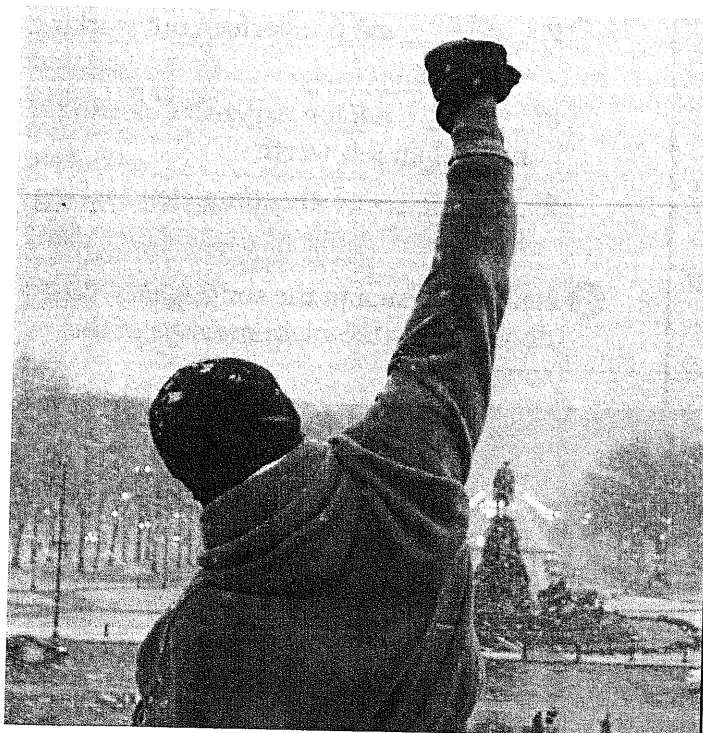
a Listen to the song and complete the phrases with a word from the list.

challenge chances distance face feet fight
glory grip guts odds street top

- a back on the _____ e passion for _____ i face to _____
b took my _____ f lose your _____ j stack the _____
c went the _____ g the thrill of the _____ k straight to the _____
d back on my _____ h rising up to the _____ l have the _____

b Listen again and read the lyrics. Check your answers. Which phrase in a means?

- 1 to become unable to understand or control a situation
2 to continue playing in a competition or sports contest until the end
3 to show that you are able to deal with an unexpected problem
4 to increase the possibilities of sb losing
5 be brave enough (to do sth)



Eye of the Tiger

Rising up, back on the street
Did my time, took my chances
Went the distance, now I'm back on my feet
Just a man and his will to survive

So many times, it happens too fast
You change your passion for glory
Don't lose your grip on the dreams of the past
You must fight just to keep them alive

Chorus

It's the eye of the tiger, it's the thrill of the fight
Rising up to the challenge of our rival
And the last known survivor stalks his prey in the night
And he's watching us all with the eye of the tiger

Face to face, out in the heat
Hanging tough, staying angry
They stack the odds 'til we take to the street
For the kill with the skill to survive

Chorus

Rising up, straight to the top
Have the guts, got the glory
Went the distance, now I'm not gonna stop
Just a man and his will to survive

Chorus

Song facts

The actor Sylvester Stallone asked the American rock group Survivor to write the theme song for the film *Rocky III* (1982) in which he starred. *Eye of the Tiger* became a motivational song for anyone facing a challenge, and this aspect of the song was parodied when *Eye of the Tiger* was used in an advert for the Starbucks chain of coffee shops in the United States in 2005.

c Why do you think this has become a motivational song for sportspeople all over the world? What do you think 'the eye of the tiger' means?