

Activity Vibe



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Pick up a copy of Issue 79 of Deadly Vibe, the one with NoKTuRNL on the cover, and complete the following activities.



Are the following statements true or false? Write your answer in the space provided. (Pages 5-6)

- _____ *Time Flies* is NoKTuRNL's third album.
- _____ The album, *Time Flies*, sounds much the same as their previous album.
- _____ *Sail Away* has jumped to the top of the most requested song list in the Territory.

What are the two main themes that run through NoKTuRNL's new album, *Time Flies*? (Page 5)

Use your dictionary and find the meaning to the following words.

- genre: _____
- evolution: _____
- anticipated: _____
- subtlety: _____
- fickle: _____
- enigma: _____

What is described as one of the band's greatest strengths? (Page 5)



What is the song *Sail Away* about? (Page 5)

TENSE

Tense refers to time. There are three main tenses:

**Past tense: I listened to NoKTuRNL's album *Time Flies*
Present tense: I am listening to NoKTuRNL's album *Time Flies*
Future tense: I will listen to NoKTuRNL's album *Time Flies***

When writing, writers generally maintain the same tense throughout the piece. They either write about the past, the present or the future.

State whether the following sentences are written in past, present or future tense.

"The music industry is a fickle one – the two guys of NoKTuRNL know this as well as anyone." _____

"She will be starring in *Threepenny Opera*, which opens in November at Sydney's Belvoir St Theatre." _____

"The tour took the band to outback communities and many Aboriginal schools." _____

Complete these sentences using the correct tense.

"*Sail Away* _____ (has/is/was) already jumped to the top of the requested song lists...."

"We _____ (had/have/will) tried to incorporate pop sensibilities into our music without relinquishing the hard-core element."

"I've _____ (seen/saw/will see) situations where, once people hear that an Indigenous band is playing next, they will grab their friends and walk away..."



Re-write the following sentences into past tense.

Our songs now have a much greater sing along factor which is purely directed towards getting greater radio play.

NoKTuRNL knows that acknowledgment and recognition isn't something that comes overnight.

It shows that they are proud of us and our work, and that's a great form of acknowledgement.

Complete the following tense table.

Past	Present	Future
	say	will say
	survive	will survive
felt		
	makes	
ran		



In a few sentences briefly explain why you think the writer has written this article in present tense.

