

□ SKYLINE HISTORICAL PRESENT



Storytelling Flight Control System

□ QUICK HISTORICAL PRESENT OVERVIEW

NORMAL PAST The aircraft landed suddenly.	HISTORICAL PRESENT The aircraft suddenly lands.
NORMAL PAST Rico entered the room.	HISTORICAL PRESENT Rico enters the room.

□ MAIN IDEA

Historical Present happens when we tell a past story using present tense verbs to make the story more dramatic and alive.

□ AVIATION EXAMPLES

- So yesterday I enter the airport and everybody is running everywhere.
- Captain Rico walks into the cabin and suddenly the alarm starts screaming.
- The aircraft begins shaking and the passengers panic.
- Mia opens the boarding gate and one passenger suddenly faints.

- Victor checks the radar and immediately notices a storm approaching.

□ WHY NATIVE SPEAKERS USE IT

Historical Present makes stories feel:

- immediate
- cinematic
- emotional
- exciting

□ COMMON SIGNALS

- suddenly
- then
- so
- at that moment

□ CABIN EXCHANGE

Victor:

So I enter the aircraft, and suddenly the engine starts making strange noises.

Rico:

Yo, then the passengers start looking at each other like the whole runway turning into a movie scene.

□ QUICK MEMORY SYSTEM □

Past Simple = Normal storytelling

Historical Present = Dramatic storytelling