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ICAO ENGLISH MASTERCLASS

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MASTERCLASS 2

Focus On Emergencies – The Power Of Past Tense

In this Masterclass you'll learn:

- ✓ How to use the past simple tense to sequence a series of completed actions. This will equip you to answer listening comprehension questions about aviation incidents and accidents in your ICAO English test.
- ✓ You'll also learn how to pronounce verb endings in the Past Simple tense to make your examiner aware that you're using the correct grammar.
- ✓ And finally, you'll practice your comprehension skills by listening to an Aviation incident audio, answering specific questions, and sequencing the events that took place.
- ✓ This is not only a crucial skill to master for your ICAO English test, but a language skill you'll need for incident reports and debriefings.



Sequencing Past Actions

Fill in the gaps with the verbs in the Past Simple Tense.

Fly / Taxi / Accelerate / Lift off



The aircraft _____ into position.



It _____ down the runway.



The aircraft _____.



The pilot _____ through the valley.

Bank / Perform / Touchdown / Approach



The aircraft _____ the airport.



It _____ right to line up with the runway.



Moments before the aircraft _____, there was a strong crosswind.



The pilot _____ a go-around.



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Listening Comprehension

Unexpected Situation - Part 1

Listen to the audio and take notes. Answer the following questions:

What happened during the rejected takeoff?

What was the aircraft's callsign?

Unexpected Situation - Part 2

What was the condition of the runway?

At what time did the aircraft begin its takeoff roll?

Unexpected Situation - Part 3

What did the Captain observe?

What happened as they approached V1?

Unexpected Situation - Part 4

What did the Captain believe the cause was?

What action did the Captain take?



Listening Comprehension

Unexpected Situation - Part 5

This time you will not see the questions in advance. I will ask you the questions and you will write down your answers.

1. Write your answer here.

2. Write your answer here.

Unexpected Situation - Part 6

This time you will not see the questions in advance. I will ask you the questions and you will write down your answers.

1. Write your answer here.

2. Write your answer here.

Consolidation Of Skills Learned - Listen And Sequence The Events



What you learned and practiced today.....

- ✓ How to form the Past Simple tense so that you can use it to describe what has happened in aviation photos.
- ✓ You've learned the rules for pronouncing /ED/ endings, probably the most common mistake made in an ICAO English test.
- ✓ You've practiced your comprehension skills by answering questions about an Aviation incident
- ✓ Consolidated your learning with a Sequencing events activity.

How do you feel now compared to before we started the masterclasses?



In the FINAL Masterclass you will learn.....

🔥 One of the MOST crucial pieces to the ICAO English test puzzle

- ✨ The grammar for Cause and Effect language and putting it to use.
- ✨ This grammar is essential if you are aiming for ICAO level 4 or higher

Sneak Preview

🔥 And I should - be ready to introduce my new Foundation course to you

Buckle your seatbelts and get ready for the Grand Finale!

See you on Friday.



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to answer in complete sentences in my ICAO English test?

No, but make sure you demonstrate that you've understood the question by responding in the correct tense. For this Masterclass, I suggest you answer in complete sentences to practice your grammar.

What is one of the most common errors you've recognized?

Pilots and controllers frequently mispronounce the /ed/ endings of regular verbs. This is often because they have a habit of dropping word endings in their first language. It can also be due to a lack of grammatical knowledge and practice.

How can I learn all the irregular verbs I need for talking about unexpected situations and emergencies?

You have to memorize them, or, of course, you are welcome to join my ICAO English Foundation course, where you'll get lots of practice using irregular verbs in an aviation context.

How can I improve my comprehension skills to answer questions like the ones in this Masterclass?

Firstly, you will need to build your vocabulary so that you can answer questions about a wide range of situations. You also need to become familiar with different accents of English. You commonly hear the following accents in the ICAO English tests: Spanish, French, Eastern European, Indian, New Zealand, Australian, and Japanese.



What Students Say

Casey Yip – Cadet Applicant



"I'm very satisfied with the training. It more than prepared me for the test and I passed.

Rachel has a very lively and dynamic training approach."

Cadet Applicant



"If you are considering taking ICAO English training with Rachel, do it as soon as possible! She'll give you the utmost confidence you need to get through the ICAO English test."

Lok Ho Yin – Cadet Applicant



"Over the past 3 months this programme helped me to recognize my weaknesses, taught me the phrases we usually use in aviation and how to speak English more naturally."

Ruggero Barone – First Officer



"When I started training with Rachel, my ICAO level for the Hong Kong License was Level 4.

After completing my training with Rachel, I was able to achieve ICAO Level 5"



Marcelo Moreno –
Cadet Pilot



"Now I know what I should improve to get 5 on my ICAO test."

What Students Say

Patrick Ip – First Officer



"It is a very good and unique experience for those local pilots who have never experienced this kind of teaching method.

Thank you Rachel for the patience and all the effort.

A very energetic and enthusiastic teacher and showing care to us."

Cadet Applicant



"I must say Rachel is a professional trainer.

She provided a friendly environment for us and we didn't feel stressed with her teaching. Also she provided many materials which were useful and comprehensive."

James Yuen – Second Officer



"Rachel is very keen to help us.

Her classes were always interesting and the content is related to our working environment.

She looked for different ways to improve our English proficiency, like introducing pronunciation practices in the course.

Also, she provides a lot of choices on the class schedules to accommodate our roster, so I can attend most of the lessons."

Cadet Applicant



"For those of you who aspire to be a commercial pilot, I would recommend you to take this programme because you could know how to improve your English if you're interested to develop your career in aviation.

And you could get a comprehensive understanding of how to reach the requirement of the ICAO English assessment."

Cadet Applicant



"I'm now able to understand the operations that take place between pilots and air traffic controllers, and how language comes into play. It helped deepen my exposure to the industry."