

M6 - modes of narration

It was two o'clock in the afternoon, there was only a little wind, the snowfall had stopped half an hour ago. The competition was about to start. Michael Edwards was the first one to jump. He was the only British participant in the contest, most of the other participants were from ...

- third-person authorial narration
- external focalization



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It was two o'clock in the afternoon. Like all the other athletes he had waited for two hours for the competition to start. Finally he could get ready. He was the first one to jump and he wasn't sure whether this was an advantage or not. All eyes were on him, he could feel the pressure. Would he be able to meet the expectations? Doubts formed in his mind.

- from third-person authorial narration to third-person narration with limited point of view
- Michael Edwards as focalizer
- free indirect speech / thought

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Everyone - both the athletes and the spectators - had waited for this moment. Finally the competition started. He was the first to start. The expectations were high, very high. Would he be able to meet them? "Yes, yes, yes," he said to himself. He thought of his coach, his parents, Debbie, Debbie. My God, how would she react if, if he... if...

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- first-person narration
- limited point of view
- Michael Edwards as focalizer

I was finally told to get ready. The wind had ceased and conditions were good. But in spite of my experience I was nervous. I was always nervous before a jump. It was because of the danger and all the expectations. So many...

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