

GA 3-8

Reporting conversations

I can report a conversation in the past.

Words	Meaning
Direct	直接の
Reported	報告された
The day before yesterday	一昨日
Following	次の
Last week	先週
Previous	前の
Then	その後
Possessive	所有の
Adjective	形容詞
Argument	議論
Broken	壊された
Delete	消去する
By accident	故意に
Try to do	~しようとする
Install	インストールする
Browser	ブラウザ
Work right	正しく動く
Hear	聞く
Frozen	凍った。画面が固まった
Upload	アップロードする
Tense	時制
Pronoun	代名詞

1. Key topic



Direct speech	Reported speech
I like snack.	She said that she liked snack.
I'm living in London.	She said she was living in London.
I bought a laptop.	She said she had bought a laptop.
I haven't seen her.	She said she hadn't seen her.
I will see you later.	She said she would see me later.
I can help you	She said she could help me.
※Pronoun and possessive adjectives also change.	
"I like your new phone" said Mark.	Mark said that he liked my new phone.
※We don't change the tense for would or could .	
I would help if I could.	She said she would help if she could.

2. Expression of time

Direct speech	Reported speech
Today	That day
Yesterday	The day before
The day before yesterday	Two days before
Tomorrow	The next day/ the following day
Last week	Previous week
Now	Then/that time

This	That
These	Those
Here	There

1. dialogue

Keigo Hi, Yuka! Did you hear about Emi and Akira?
 Yuka I heard they had an argument.
 Keigo Yes, Emi told Akira that he had broken her laptop!
 Yuka Really? Did he break it?
 Keigo Well, Emi said to Akira that the Internet wasn't working right and he said he would fix it.
 Yuka That was nice of him.
 Keigo I know, but Emi told me that Akira had deleted her browser by accident.
 Yuka Oh, dear. He was only trying to help.
 Keigo I know. I told her that she could install the browser again.
 Yuka Good. I'm sure it'll be OK.



Conversation phrases

Did you hear about ... ?	She said that ...
I heard ...	I'm sure it'll be OK.
She told him that ...	

2. Exercise

Change the direct speech into reported speech.

- "I don't like sending e-mails from my phone," said Anna.
Anna said that she didn't like sending e-mails from her phone.
- "My computer screen is frozen!" said Shota.
- "I have a headache," he said.
- "My dad doesn't teach I.T.," she said.
- "We'll be late for school," he said.
- "I can upload the movie for you," he told her.

3. Exercise 2: Please report someone told you before.