

WALT: use reported speech to describe what a character says.

Go back to the story map of the key events in the diary entry.

What events have you covered so far in your diary entry?



*It was too hot to gather firewood, too hot to weed the village garden, and even too hot to milk the cow.*



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TTYP What did the man say to Lila's grandfather?



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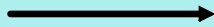
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You must climb the highest mountain and tell the sky the saddest thing that you know.



The teacher is going to model turning what the man said to Lila's grandfather into reported speech

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mountain and tell the sky  
the saddest thing that you  
know.

A large empty rounded rectangle with a black border, intended for the student to write the reported speech.

Have a go at using reported speech to retell what Lila's grandfather said.

Make sure you include told me that or said that.

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My grandfather told me that I must climb  
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How did your grandfather look?

What did he tell you (REPORTED SPEECH)

How do you feel?

What will you do?



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# Model

Dear Diary,

Yesterday evening, as I was sitting helplessly beneath a tree, I saw my grandfather in the distance hobbling towards me. Surprisingly, he looked excited and eager to tell me something. He told me a story about a man that he'd met once when he was a boy who had told him the secret of rain. My grandfather said that the secret is to climb the highest mountain and tell the sky the saddest thing I know. Suddenly, I felt hopeful. Could this be the answer to our prayers? Tomorrow morning when the sun is still asleep, I will set off to find the highest mountain. I have to believe this will work and put an end to this dreadful drought.

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Over to you!

WALT: use prepositions to describe Lila's journey up the mountain

Place Lila on the mountain.



At the foot of the tall mountain

Continue the story adding 2 sentences

At the foot of the tall mountain, I  
walked and walked.

Place Lila on the mountain.



Climbing higher and higher

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Place Lila on the mountain.



The summit of the mountain.



## Continue the story adding 2 sentences

The summit of the mountain

WALT: use **prepositions** to describe your journey up the mountain.

Dear diary,

You can't believe what happened! The secret of rain worked! Let me tell you what happened. Early in the morning, I began to walk and walk and walk.

At the foot of the tall mountain I could see the village behind me. I felt miserable thinking of all the worried villagers.

Climbing higher and higher I saw...

Finally, I reached the summit. On top of the mountain I heard...

Now continue your diary entry!

Over to you!