

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the subject and verb in parentheses. Supply a subject for the sentences if necessary.

1 "The new smartphones will go on sale next week." (the company / announce)

The company announced that the new smartphones would go on sale next week.

2 "We will arrive in Los Angeles on time." (pilot / claim)

3 "The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m." (my boss / confirm)

4 "I could do a better job if I were given the chance." (the young man / argue)

5 "The bus will not be late." (the driver / insist)

6 "I can make the best chocolate cake in the world." (the chef / boast)