

Reported Speech Test

Answer Key

A

Delia: I've been invited to Paul's party. (*tell*)

D. told A. (that) she had been invited to Paul's party

Angie: When is it? (*ask*)

A. asked when it was.

Delia: On Saturday. (*reply*) I don't want to go but I couldn't say no. (*add*)

D. replied that it was on Saturday/ the following Saturday. She added she didn't want to go but she hadn't been able to say no/ to turn down the invitation.

Angie: Why don't you phone him on Saturday and say you don't feel well? (*suggest*)

A., suggested phoning Paul/ that she should phone Paul/ she phoned Paul on the Saturday to say that she didn't feel well.

B

Delia: Are you going to go to Paul's party? (*ask*)

D. asked J. if he was going to Paul's party.

John: I don't think so. I went last year and it was really boring. (*say*) Are you? (*ask*)

J. said (that) he didn't think so. He had gone last year/ the previous year/ the year before and it had been really boring. He asked D. if she was going.

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