



I took a message for you



Student A plays Noel's role, the receptionist at Hana hotel. You took a message from Steve Martin while John Powers was out of the office. What will you tell John Powers when he is back?
Use reported speech (the sentences in brackets are the original phone conversation between Noel Sanchez and Steve Martin).

Student B corrects Students A's sentences if necessary.

Don't forget to switch roles.

STUDENT A:

Noel Sanchez: « Good afternoon Mr Powers. Steve Martin called you an hour ago while you were out of the office. He wanted to tell you that _____

(« *My plane was delayed so I may be late for the conference.* »). I said _____

(« *I'll let him know* »). I asked him _____ (*Would you like him to call you?*). He replied _____ (*Yes. As soon as possible*)).

He said the best number to reach him is 213 680 49 56. I promised _____

(« *I'll give him the message* »). He also wanted to know _____

(« *How far is the airport from the hotel?* »). I said to him that _____ (« *It's about 20 miles* ») and that _____ (« *It should only take half an hour if you get the airport shuttle* »). He said that _____ (« *If I get my luggage right away, I should just make it* »).



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STUDENT B.

Noel Sanchez: « Good afternoon Mr Powers. Steve Martin called you an hour ago while you were out of the office. He wanted to tell you that _____ **his plane had been delayed so he might be late for the conference** _____ (« *My plane was delayed so I may be late for the conference.* »). I said _____ **I would let you know** _____ (« *I'll let him know* »). I asked him _____ **if he wanted you to call him** _____ (*Would you like him to call you?*). He replied that **you had to call him back as soon as possible** _____ (« *Yes. He must call me back as soon as possible* »). He said the best number to reach him is 213 680 49 56. I promised _____ **I would give you the message** _____ (« *I'll give him the message* »). He also wanted to know _____ **how far the airport was from the hotel** _____ (« *How far is the airport from the hotel?* »). I said to him that _____ **it was about 20 miles/20 miles away** _____ (« *It's about 20 miles* ») and that _____ **it should only take half an hour if he got the airport shuttle** _____ (« *It should only take half an hour if you get the airport shuttle* »). He said that **he should just make it if he got his luggage right then** _____ (« *If I get my luggage right away, I should just make it* »).