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Q.5 (b) Rewrite the following dialogue, written in indirect speech, in a paragraph form.

Helen: Mr West, what's happened to John?

Mr West: He's left the company.

Helen: Why has he done that?

Mr West: He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him.

Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise?

Mr West: Because he was lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Mr West: Yes, he is working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Mr West: I think he earns quite a lot.

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Mr West: I don't know.

Helen asked Mr. West what had happened to John. Mr. West replied that John had left the company. Helen enquired him about the reason why John had done that. Mr. West told that John had asked him for a rise but he had not given it to him. Helen questioned again why he had not given John a rise. Mr. West told him the reason that he ^{had been} lazy. Helen ^{then} asked if John had found another job. Mr. West affirmed and said that John was working in a film company. Helen then asked what John's salary was like. Mr. West asserted that John earned quite a lot. Helen questioned if John liked the job. Mr. West replied that he ^{did not} know.

Better attempt.