

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

Helen asked Mr West about John.

Mr West: He's left the company.

Mr West replied that he had left the company.

Helen: Why has he done that?

Helen asked why had he left the job.

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

Mr. West replied that he had asked him for a rise but he didn't give that to him.

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

Helen asked the reason for not giving him rise.

Mr. West: Because he was lazy.

Mr West claimed him to be lazy.

Helen: Has he found another job?

Helen interrogated whether he had found another job.

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

Mr. West affirmed that he had been working in a film company.

Helen: What is his salary like?

Helen asked about his salary.

Mr. West: I think he earns quite a lot.

Ms. West guessed him to be a good earner.

Helen: Does he like the new job?

Helen asked whether he liked his new job.

Mr. West: I don't know.

Mr. West said ^{that} he had no idea.