

# Paragraph

Helen asked Mr. West what had happened to John. Mr. West informed her that he had left the job. Helen asked the reason to which Mr. West told her that he wanted a rise but Mr. West refused, because John was lazy. Helen further asked whether John had found a new job or not and about his salary. Mr. West told her that John was working in a film company and was earning quite a lot. Helen then asked if John liked his new job but Mr. West said that he didn't know.

**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.