

(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.

~~asked~~ Helen called Mr. West and inquired about John. Mr. West told him that John had left the company. Helen asked for the reason and Mr. West explained that John had asked him for a rise but he refused. Wondering, Helen asked why he had not given John a rise.

for the reason - So Mr. West asserted that John had been lazy. Getting into more details, Helen ~~further~~ asked if John had found another job - Mr. West affirmed that John had been working in a film company - Helen questioned about John's salary, to which Mr. West replied with his assumption that John had been earning quite a lot. ~~Generally~~, Helen further asked whether John liked the new job or not. Mr. West told that he was clever. 3/5