

**(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.

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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. ~~Curiously~~  
Helen further asked whether John liked the new job or not. Mr. West told that he was eleven.

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