

(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.

Indirect Speech:-

Helen ~~inquired~~ Mr. West what had happened to John. Mr. West answered that he had left the company. Helen further ~~inquired~~ why he had done that. Mr. West replied that he had ~~asked~~ him for a rise but he didn't ~~give~~ it to him. Helen interrogated why he didn't ~~give~~ him a rise, to which Mr. West ~~answered~~ that he had been ~~lazy~~. Helen ~~questioned~~ if ~~he~~ had found another job.

Mr. West affirmed that he was working in a film company. Helen ~~inquired~~ about his salary. Mr. West told that he thought he earned quite a lot. Helen lastly ~~questioned/inquired~~ if he liked the new job to which Mr. West answered that he didn't ~~know~~.

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