

## Guided Practice: Lie/Lay

To rest:	To place:
lie	lay
lying	laying
lay	laid
lain	laid

**Directions:** Underline the correct verb form in each pair in parentheses.

1. There (laid, lay) Jim where we had (laid, lain) him two hours ago.
2. Dave (laid, lay) in the grass to see where the snake was (laying, lying).
3. The old bricks have (laid, lain) there for many years and will (lay, lie) there for many more.
4. (Laying, Lying) aside his book, Dad said, "I want to (lay, lie) down."
5. Let the key (lay, lie) right there where it has always (laid, lain).
6. Let the key (lay, lie) right there while I (lay, lie) down my packages.
7. My little brother (lay, laid) on the floor asleep, his blocks (lying, laying) beside him.
8. Make the dog (lay, lie) down because I want to (lay, lie) these floor tiles.
9. He (laid, lay) down his bat and left it (laying, lying) there.
10. When I had (lain, laid) on the couch for a while, my dog came and (lay, laid) his head on my chest.
11. Was my hat still (laying, lying) on the seat where I (laid, lay) it earlier in the day?
12. Before school I had (lain, laid) my homework on the table, and it's still (laying, lying) there.

## Independent Practice: Lie/Lay

**Directions:** Underline the correct verb form.

Remember: resting? or placing?

1. The book was (lying, laying) on the shelf.
2. Kimberly was (lying, laying) in the sun.
3. My mother often (lies, lays) on the couch after work.
4. The toy (lay, laid) in a puddle of water.
5. The cat never (lies, lays) on the floor; she always (lies, lays) on the couch.
6. The dog loves to (lie, lay) in front of the fireplace.
7. Try to remember where you (lay, laid) my umbrella.
8. The doctor (lay, laid) down the injured puppy very gently.
9. The books had (laid, lain) there for several weeks.
10. Far beneath the surface of the water (lay, laid) many fiberoptic cables.
11. You shouldn't have (lain, laid) there so long.
12. Some coal (lies, lays) unused in the furnace room of the old house.
13. Where have I (lain, laid) that tool kit?
14. After he gathered wood, Andrew (lay, laid) a fire.
15. I decided to (lie, lay) down for a few minutes.
16. I couldn't persuade him to (lie, lay) down.
17. Melanie had (lain, laid) her purse on the railing.
18. In a few hours the workmen (lay, laid) the new floor.
19. His clothes were (lying, laying) about the room.
20. Someone had (lain, laid) a pillow on the chair.



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**Independent Practice: Lie/Lay (continued)**

Now write one clear, meaningful sentence for each of the following verb forms,

**lay (rested)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**laid** \_\_\_\_\_

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**lying** \_\_\_\_\_

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**have lain** \_\_\_\_\_

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**lay (placed)** \_\_\_\_\_

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