Lie & Lay Quiz Key

More Practice on Lie and Lay & Others

This exercise will test your knowledge of those six most troublesome irregular verbs: lie and lay, sit, and set, rise and raise. Remember that lie, sit, and rise are intransitive. Lay, set, and raise are transitive and take an object.

Write the correct form or tense of the verb on the line.

1. The proposal we (lie, lay) laid out has (lie, lay) lain in his basket for two days.
2. The machinist had (lie, lay) lain the parts in the basket before he (sit, set) sat at his machine.
3. (Set, Sit) Sit down while I (set, sit) set this matter before you.
4. Many questions were (rise, raise) raised by the new employees as they (sit, set) sat in the orientation session.
5. The auditor (rise, raise) rose and (rise, raise) raised a question.
6. Once we had (sit, set) set the ground rules, we couldn't afford to (sit, set) sit still very long.
7. The decision to (rise, raise) raise prices again was made by the marketing department, in spite of the fact that they had been (rise, raise) raised 10% last year.
8. Keep (lie, lay) laying plans for the future.
9. Through his own hard work he (rise, raise) rose to a position of responsibility.
10. (Lie, Lay) Lay the books on the table an (sit, set) sit down while we talk.