

# 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.