

Lie & Lay Quiz

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