

SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISES

SIT/SET; LIE/LAY

I. SIT/SET

1. George Washington once (set, sat) in that chair.
2. Where do you want to (set, sit) down?
3. (Set, Sit) that box down here.
4. Part of the stage couldn't be seen from where we were (sitting, setting).
5. Those books have (set, sat) on my desk since I entered school.
6. Don't you think this vase should have been (sat, set) on the mantel?
7. Is he going to (sit, set) there in his chair all afternoon?
8. Grandfather would (sit, set) in his chair all evening.
9. Mr. Marshall is (setting, sitting) at his desk now.
10. There we (set, sat), waiting for the curtain to go up.

II. LIE/LAY

1. This map shows all the land (lying, laying) to the north of our town.
2. Where can I have (lain, laid) my watch last night?
3. Let the equipment (lay, lie) there until we are ready to use it.
4. How long have these records been (laying, lying) here?
5. The camp site you are looking for (lays, lies) east of here.
6. The story is (laid, lain) in South America.
7. At the end of the holiday we (lay, laid) the Christmas ornaments away for another year.
8. Time has been (lying, laying) heavy on my hands.
9. That theater (lays, lies) empty throughout the summer.

10. At the water hole, a hungry tigress (laid, lay) in wait for her prey.
11. Ellen has gone to (lie, lay) down for a while.
12. Our opponents' entire argument (lays, lies) on a false premise.
13. The stones for the patio are deliberately (lain, laid) in an irregular pattern.
14. I (laid, lay) my heart at her feet, but she walked away.
15. We had (laid, lain) in our sleeping bags for about an hour when it began to rain.
16. (Lie, Lay) down and rest.
17. The cornerstone of that building was (lain, laid) less than a year ago.
18. The opening speaker (laid, lay) the foundation for a strong argument in his remarks.
19. Let us see how the land (lays, lies).
20. The delivery boy (lay, laid) the packages on the kitchen table.