

EXERCISE: LAY AND LIE

Directions: Circle the correct verb to be used.

1. You should not (lay, lie) on the wet grass.
2. Let us (lay, lie) here and rest.
3. Did you (lay, lie) the rake on the ground.
4. She had (laid, lain) the book aside.
5. I wanted to (lay, lie) in the sun.
6. That book has (laid, lain) here a week.
7. The toy soldier has been (laying, lying) on the curb.
8. Ted (laid, lay) down for a nap earlier this morning.
9. The mason has (laid, lain) all the bricks.
10. Now I may (lay, lie) my burden down.
11. The refuse has (laid, lain) there for weeks.
12. We ought to (lay, lie) our prejudices aside.
13. Has the cat (laid, lain) there all along?
14. Men will be (laying, lying) our new carpet today.
15. The girl was (laying, lying) her doll in the crib.
16. Yesterday Sue (laid, lay) awake for five hours.
17. Homeless people are (laying, lying) on the park benches.
18. The porter is (laying, lying) down our suitcases.
19. The babysitter never could get the children to (lay, lie) down for their naps.
20. The babysitter finally had to (lay, lie) them down herself.