

The verb *to lie* means to recline, to rest, or to occupy a place. Its forms are as follows:

present	past	past participle	present participle
lie/lies	lay	lain	lying

The verb *to lay* means to place or to put. Its forms are as follows:

present	past	past participle	present participle
lay/lays	laid	laid	laying

Directions: Write the correct word in the blank.

- Jack _____ down every afternoon for a nap.
A. lays B. lies
- Tell the children to _____ their wet clothes on the washing machine.
A. lay B. lie
- The money was _____ on the floor.
A. laying B. lying
- Danielle likes to go to the beach and _____ in the sun.
A. lay B. lie
- The dog was _____ on that blanket when we left.
A. laying B. lying
- Who _____ the morning paper on the kitchen table?
A. lay B. laid
- Jake _____ his tools aside and went inside for a cold drink.
A. lay B. laid

8. The success of this venture _____ in good planning.
A. lies B. lays
9. The workers _____ the foundation for our new house this morning.
A. lay B. laid
10. She _____ beside the pool for a long time.
A. lay B. laid
11. Since he injured his arm, John can _____ only on his left side.
A. lay B. lie
12. She wasn't feeling well, so she asked the teacher if she could _____ down.
A. lie B. lay
13. We didn't know that anyone was _____ bricks there.
A. lying B. laying
14. The dog was _____ in the sun.
A. lying B. laying
15. He was _____ in the hammock when it broke.
A. lying B. laying
16. The power lines were _____ across the road.
A. lying B. laying
17. The verb to _____ means to place or to put.
A. lie B. lay
18. The verb to _____ means to recline, to rest, or to occupy a place.
A. lie B. lay
19. She was _____ the tools on the shelf when it broke.
A. laying B. lying
20. Where did he _____ those boxes?
A. lie B. lay