

Confusing Words: Using Lie/Lay and Sit/Set**Remember:**

The verb *to lie* means to recline. Its forms are *lie, lies, lay, lain, lying*

The verb *to lay* means to place. Its forms are *lay, lays, laid, laying*.

The verb *to sit* means to occupy a spot. Its forms are *sit, sits, sat, sitting*.

The verb *to set* means to put or place. Its forms are *set, sets, set, setting*.

Directions: Cross out the incorrect word.

1. Please (sit, set) this table on the patio.
2. Where do you prefer to (sit, set)?
3. Canada (lays, lies) to our north.
4. (Lay, Lie) these books on the table.
5. My pen was (laying, lying) on the floor.
6. The little girl always wants to (sit, set) near her mother.
7. In a theater I always like to (sit, set) near the aisle.
8. I (sat, set) in a reserved seat at the last game.
9. Stuart likes to (lay, lie) in the sun.
10. Who (lay, laid) the morning paper by the plate?
11. I have (lain, laid) awake for hours the last two nights.
12. He is not able to (lay, lie) on his left side.
13. Alberta, please (sit, set) down over here.
14. With a tired sigh, Father (sat, set) down on the step.
15. Let's (sit, set) out here and watch them (sit, set) out the plants.
16. Carol (lay, laid) her book aside and went to the door.
17. Yesterday I (lay, laid) a long time beside the swimming pool.
18. The success of the meeting (lies, lays) with the committee.
19. American pioneers (lay, laid) the foundation for our nation.
20. Frances (lay, laid) her book down with regret.
21. Let's (sit, set) the table now.
22. Please (sit, set) these chairs on the rug.
23. Alfred, do you like to (sit, set) near the window?
24. Mother had just (sat, set) down when the doorbell rang.
25. Where do you want me to (sit, set) these boxes?