

Confusing Words

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Verbs: *Exercise 1: Lie and Lay***CONFUSING
WORDS****Directions:** Read the following sentences carefully and circle the correct verb.

1. “(Lie, Lay) down and take a nap,” Mom said to my little sister.
2. Will you (lie, lay) the keys to the closet on the counter before you leave?
3. When Sarah comes home, she will (lie, lay) her books on the table.
4. Did you (lie, lay) on the new couch with your shoes on?
5. After chasing the ball, the dog would (lie, lay) under the tree to rest.
6. The toddler would (lie, lay) his head on the kitten to feel the soft fur.
7. Bill went to his room to (lie, lay) down after football practice.
8. We have 24 chickens, but only six (lie, lay) eggs.
9. Where did you (lie, lay) your report card?
10. The cat likes to (lie, lay) on the windowsill.
11. Are you going to (lie, lay) down on the floor or sit up?
12. I can never remember on which side to (lie, lay) the fork when setting the table.
13. Where does your dog (lie, lay) when it gets hot?
14. I think I will (lie, lay) the bouquet for Mrs. Evans on her desk.
15. Please (lie, lay) the tests on the table as you leave the room.

**Report
Card**

Math					
Language Arts					
Geography					
History					
Biology					
Art					
Music					
Gym					

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Verbs: Exercise 2: Lie and Lay**CONFUSING
WORDS****Directions:** Read the following sentences carefully and circle the correct verb.

Verb	Present	Past	Past Participle
lie	lie	lay	have lain
lay	lay	laid	have laid

- Glasses of water were (lain, laid) on the table at dinner time.
- The basketball game was so tiring that Ben came home and (lay, laid) on his bed to rest.
- My father likes to (lie, lay) down and take a nap after dinner.
- You shouldn't (lie, lay) your muddy boots on the carpet.
- I (lay, laid) the newspaper on the table when I was finished.
- At two o'clock we will have (lain, laid) in the sun a total of three hours.
- Jeff would have (lain, laid) in bed all morning if the alarm hadn't gone off.
- It seems that snow (lies, lays) on the ground in Alaska for most of the year.
- The cow (lay, laid) in the country road and blocked the traffic.
- The two dogs (lay, laid) on the porch.
- "Mom, I (have lain, have laid) the keys on the table," I yelled.
- Do you think I have time to (lie, lay) down for a nap?
- The baby (has lain, has laid) in his crib all afternoon.
- Will you (lie, lay) the blankets on the bed?
- Where did you (lie, lay) when you were in your sleeping bag?



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Verbs: *Exercise 3: Let and Leave***CONFUSING
WORDS****Directions:** Read the following sentences carefully and circle the correct verb.

1. Did your mom (let, leave) you go to the movie?
2. Will you please (let, leave) me use your new pen?
3. Please (let, leave) your books on your desks when you go to recess.
4. The school bus will (let, leave) at the same time every day.
5. Don't (let, leave) the dog out of the yard.
6. My brother's friends (let, leave) their trucks in the backyard.
7. (Let, Leave) me choose the restaurant this time.
8. Did you (let, leave) your sweater at Jenny's yesterday?
9. How long are you going to (let, leave) your grass grow before you cut it?
10. (Let, Leave) my little brother alone.
11. Will your dad (let, leave) you go to the park with us?
12. (Let, Leave) me alone!
13. Where did you (let, leave) the homework assignment?
14. After school you need to (let, leave) the dog out.
15. I don't think we can (let, leave) Dad alone with the chocolate cake.

