

## Easily Confused Words: Lie, Lie and Lay

■ Fill in the gaps with the correct form of either the **regular verb lie**, the **irregular verb lie**, or the **verb lay**.

Q1.	. "I'veon the sofa long enough; I should get up," the man th			ne man thought.
	a) lay	b) lie		c) lain
Q2.	"She never to us, she's always been completely honest!"			
	a) lay	<i>b)</i> laid		c) lied
Q3.	the gun on the floor and back away slowly.			
	a) lay	b) lie		c) laid
Q4.	. My sister never the table when we were growing up.			
	a) laid	b) lied		c) lain
Q5.	A lot of birds	their eggs or	nce per year.	
	a) lie	<i>b)</i> laid		c) lay
Q6.	to your parents is something you should never do.			
	a) laying	b) lying	g	c) lie
Q7.	What's the longes	t you've ever	in bed?	
	a) lain	b) lied		c) lay
Q8.	So, heto me, did he? I had a feeling that wasn't the truth.			
	a) laid	<i>b</i> ) lay		c) lied
Q9.	. Why are you that book on top of the microwave?			
	a) laying	<i>b)</i> lying	g	c) lieing
Q10.	The doctor said yo	ou need to	down and rest.	
	a) lie	<i>b</i> ) lay		c) laid





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## **ANSWERS**

- A1. "I've lain on the sofa long enough; I should get up," the man thought.
- A2. "She never lied to us, she's always been completely honest!"
- A3. Lay the gun on the floor and back away slowly.
- **A4.** My sister never **laid** the table when we were growing up.
- **A5.** A lot of birds **lay** their eggs once per year.
- **A6. Lying** to your parents is something you should never do.
- **A7.** What's the longest you've ever **lain** in bed?
- **A8.** So, he **lied** to me, did he? I had a feeling that wasn't the truth.
- **A9.** Why are you **laying** that book on top of the microwave?
- **A10.** The doctor said you need to **lie** down and rest.





