

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Task 1. Fill in the gaps with *pair* or *couple*:

1. She bought a new _____ of trainers especially for the trip.
2. A _____ of screws should hold it in place.
3. The work was really easy and I was able to zoom through it in a _____ of hours.
4. She was wearing a _____ of beautiful diamond earrings .
5. Sam was trimming the hedge with a _____ of garden shears
6. She was plucking her eyebrows with a _____ of tweezers
7. I managed to snaffle a _____ of biscuits.
8. You'll see - a _____ of years abroad will be the making of him.
9. Using a _____ of scissors, cut carefully along the dotted lines.
10. His car was wrecked by a _____ of young hooligans.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs *lay* and *lie* (pay attention to two possible meanings of *lie* - лгать / лежать).

1. Madame Shiny was a very stout woman, who did nothing but _____ in her bed.
2. I admire the way Tom can _____, putting reason on his side.
3. I usually _____ the table.
4. He hoped that Emma had not _____ to him.
5. Sara pulled off her clothes and _____ them down on the bed.
6. I know that now she _____ on her back, sunlight making her small, oval face glow.
7. Yesterday he _____ down to sleep without supper.
8. Ruthie, who had _____ pale in bed all weekend, was gone on Tuesday morning.
9. I've _____ awake figuring why they should come see me.
10. She _____ her hands upon my head.

Task 3. Choose the right answer.

1. Good news from home _____ his hopes.
☐ raised ☐ rose
2. The new director promises to _____ our salaries.
☐ raise ☐ rise
3. He _____ from the chair and took several books from the shelf.
☐ raised ☐ rose
4. Mike _____ a question about the cost of the new project.
☐ raised ☐ rose
5. They _____ their children in a quiet small town near the sea.
☐ raised ☐ rose
6. Peter's behavior _____ the policeman's suspicion.
 aroused arose
7. A difficulty has _____
 aroused arisen
8. A cloud _____ and covered the sun.
 arose aroused
9. Her words _____ his interest in her personality.
 rose aroused
10. Doubts _____ in her heart.
 arose aroused