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