Lie or Lay 2

Choose "lie," "lay," or "laid" to complete each sentence.

1. Before I went to bed, I _____ (lie, lay, laid) my clothes out for tomorrow.
2. Every afternoon, we _____ (lie, lay, laid) on the bed for a nap.
3. When they're cold, they _____ (lie, lay, laid) a blanket on their legs.
4. All of last week I _____ (lie, lay, laid) in bed feeling sick.
5. Our pet dogs like to _____ (lie, lay, laid) under the table.
6. Yesterday, the boys _____ (lie, lay, laid) their backpacks outside.
7. While we meet, they _____ (lie, lay, laid) their purses on the couch.
8. Susanna and Maribel often _____ (lie, lay, laid) on the floor to make posters.
9. Last night we all _____ (lie, lay, laid) awake until midnight.
10. Yesterday, our teacher _____ (lie, lay, laid) on the ground, injured.

*Complete each sentence with the form of **to lay** or **to lie** that is appropriate.*

1. Please _____ (**lay/lie**) down that book and listen to me.
2. He was _____ (**laying/lying**) on his back in the hot sun.
3. Sometimes she _____ (**lays/lies**) in the hammock for hours.
4. The fugitive _____ (**laid/lay**) down his gun.
5. Sometimes I like to _____ (**lay/lie**) down and rest after lunch.
6. I though that you _____ (**laid/lay**) the magazine on that shelf.

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

Q1. "I've ..... on the sofa long enough; I should get up," the man thought.

a) lay *b)* lie *c)* lain

Q2. "She never ..... to us, she's always been completely honest!"

a) lay *b)* 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 once per year.

a) lie *b)* laid *c)* lay

Q6. ..... to your parents is something you should never do.

a) laying *b)* lying *c)* lie

Q7. What's the longest you've ever ..... in bed?

a) lain *b)* lied *c)* lay

Q8. So, he ..... to me, did he? I had a feeling that wasn't the truth.

a) laid *b)* lay *c)* lied

Q9. Why are you ..... that book on top of the microwave?

a) laying *b)* lying *c)* lieing

Q10. The doctor said you need to ..... down and rest.

a) lie *b)* lay *c)* laid

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