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Lie and Lay Commonly Confused Words Worksheet

The word (lie) means to rest in a horizontal position.

The word (lay) means to put or place something down.

Directions: Circle the confusing word (lie or lay) that best completes each sentence.

Example A: I had to (lie / lay) down after the game.

Answer: lie

1. When I arrived I (lie / lay) my coat on the couch.
2. I wanted to (lie / lay) down because I was sleepy.
3. I (lie / lay) down all the tableware because it was time to eat.
4. Do you want to (lie / lay) down on the bed or couch?
5. I decided to (lie / lay) down on the hammock.
6. I (lie / lay) down my briefcase before starting work.
7. The team went to (lie / lay) their bags near the front desk.
8. I went to (lie / lay) down on my bed.
9. My friend went to (lie / lay) his things on my bed.

Directions: Write a sentence with lie and lay on the lines below.

10. lie- _____

11. lay- _____