



Lay and Lie Exercise

	<i>Translation</i>	<i>Examples</i>
• lay laid laid		<i>Have you laid the table yet?</i>
• lie lay lain		<i>My cat lay in the sun all morning</i>
• lie lied lied		<i>He says he never lies. I don't believe him</i>

A Fill the gaps with **laid**, **lain** and **lied**

- 1 Have you the table yet, Peter?
- 2 Gosh! How my feet ache. I haven't down all day.
- 3 Have you ever to your mother?
- 4 Minnie Cat has still in her basket all morning.
- 5 He has to parliament. He must resign.
- 6 He fell into the trap that the intelligence services had for him.
- 7 Joel had never before eyes on such a beautiful woman.
- 8 The ring has at the bottom of the river for centuries.
- 9 If you hadn't to me about it, I wouldn't have got so angry.
- 10 He's been off from his job.
- 11 Our chickens haven't any eggs in a week.
- 12 The builders' tools have around the garden all month.
- 13 If only you had to them, you would have saved yourself a whole lot of trouble.
- 14 She really into him about his getting drunk every Saturday night.

B Now make up some examples of your own.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4





Answers

- 1 Have you laid the table yet, Peter?
- 2 Gosh! How my feet ache. I haven't lain down all day.
- 3 Have you ever lied to your mother?
- 4 Minnie Cat has lain still in her basket all morning.
- 5 He has lied to parliament. He must resign.
- 6 He fell into the trap that the intelligence services had laid for him.
- 7 Joel had never before laid eyes on such a beautiful woman.
- 8 The ring has lain at the bottom of the river for centuries.
- 9 If you hadn't lied to me about it, I wouldn't have got so angry.
- 10 He's been laid off from his job.
- 11 Our chickens haven't laid any eggs in a week.
- 12 The builders' tools have lain around the garden all month.
- 13 If only you had lied to them, you would have saved yourself a whole lot of trouble.
- 14 She really laid into him about his getting drunk every Saturday night.

