Verbs: Lie-Lay

The verb lie (lie, lay, lain, lying) means to recline or rest. It never has a direct object. (Intransitive verb)
Example: He lies on the couch. (Reclines)

Lay (lay, laid, laying) means to put; it always takes a direct object. (Transitive verb)
Example: He lays the book on the desk. (Puts)

Note: If you are not sure which form of the verb to use, apply put as a test. If put can be substituted, use a form of lay (lay, laid, laying).

If the verb in the sentence is correct, write + before the number. If it is incorrect, write 0. In the incorrect sentences, cross out the verb and write the correct form above it.

1. Lay the magazine on the table.
2. What lies over the hill?
3. Where have you lain it?
4. He laid in bed too long.
5. I lay down for a rest yesterday.
6. George laid the rug on the floor.
7. He had lain it there earlier.
8. They were lying the cards in order.
9. The lake lays just beyond those trees.
10. The deer was laying quietly in the shade.
11. The kitten lays beside its mother.
12. She laid on the chaise lounge on the porch.
13. Which dog lies on the patio?

Verbs: Lie-Lay, Sit-Set, Rise-Raise

If the verb in the sentence is correct, write + before the number. If it is incorrect, write 0. In the incorrect sentences, cross out the verb and write the correct form above it.

1. Have you risen your prices?
2. Lay down, dog!
3. Now, let's sit near the fireplace.
4. Are those recent issues laying on the table?
5. The dishes sat in the sink all night.
6. They will raise the requirements next year.
7. The team is laying down to rest.
8. Who set the television receiver over there?
9. The moonlight seemed to lay on the water.
10. A good habit is to rise early each morning.
11. Please sit here until I return.
12. The sun will rise early tomorrow.
13. It had rose early enough for me.
14. He had sat at his desk all day.
15. It will be good to lie down.
16. The nurse laid the baby back in the crib.
17. After everyone has set down, we will begin.
18. Tom has lain up some money for a rainy day.
19. The members have risen in our support.
20. Our table was set for the banquet.