Worksheet 2, Lay vs. Lie, 17 Exercises <http://www.grammar-worksheets.com>

Circle the correct verb (lie or lay), and rewrite each sentences using the correct **form** of lie or lay.

1.  Jenny had (lie, lay) in the lounge chair for two hours before she finally fell asleep.

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2.  Because Alvin forgot his wristwatch, he (lie, lay) his cell phone next to his notebook during the test to keep track of time.

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3. Throughout her troubled pregnancy, Jenny was (lie, lay) on her bed most of the time.

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4.  Throughout her troubled pregnancy, Jenny (lie, lay) on her bed most of the time.

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5.  My dog Marley likes to (lie, lay) under the mango tree during hot summer days.

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6.  “Be careful not to get the sink dirty when you (lie, lay) the flowerpot on the windowsill,” Grandma shouted.

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7.  Ines’s parents felt confident when she left for college because they had (lie, lay) a strong moral foundation for her to build on.

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8.  The workers were (lie, lay) concrete on the driveway when it started to rain.

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9.  During yesterday’s storm, Emmett was (lie, lay) under the expressway overpass.

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10.  During yesterday’s storm, Emmett (lie, lay) under the expressway overpass.

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11.  Every weekday afternoon Virginia (lie, lay) on the couch to watch Tyra.

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12.  Jacinto (lie, lay) his backpack on the kitchen table as soon as he gets home.

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13.  Sister O’Loughlin (lie, lay) down the rules about appropriate behavior in the dorms.

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14.  While James (lie, lay) asleep on the couch, the burglar stole his camera and jumped out the window.

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15.  The congregation (lie, lay) the offering at the foot of the altar.

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16.  Johan told me that he had (lie, lay) the box outside Ms. Farquar’s office.

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17.  Jim stared at the caged python as it (lie, lay) in its cage quietly digesting the mouse for over two hours.

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