

LHÁŘ = LIAR (omlouvám se, že jsem vás mystifikovala)

Ještě jedna poznámka: sloveso *položít* **lay** (laying, lays, laid, laid) potřebuje předmět (koho co)

Sloveso *ležet* **lie** (lying, lies, lay, lain) nepotřebuje předmět.

I, exercise: complete with the correct form of to lie, to lie, to lay

1. She had _____ there all night.
2. I was _____ in bed reading when you phoned.
3. He went into the bedroom, _____ down on the bed went to sleep.
4. Why are you always _____? Why can't you tell the truth.
5. A cuckoo _____ eggs in other birds' nests.
6. The hens aren't _____ well.

(v zápatí je řešení)

VOCABULARY

lie or lay?

A Study these dictionary definitions.

lie¹ (make a) statement that one knows to be untrue: *tell ~s. He ~d to me. He's lying. What a pack of ~s!* ⇨ pack¹ (3) also white lie.

lie² **1** be, put oneself, flat on a horizontal surface or in a resting position: *~ on one's back/side. He lay on the grass enjoying the sunshine. (not) take sth lying down, (not) submit to a challenge, an insult without protest. lie-in, stay in bed after one's usual time. Hence, lie-in n: have a nice ~-in on Sunday morning. lie low, ⇨ low¹ (1). **2** (of things) be resting flat on something: *The book lay open on the table. **3** be kept, remain, in a certain state or position: money lying idle in the bank. The snow lay thick on the ground.**

lay² **1** put on a surface; put in a certain position: *He laid his hand on my shoulder. **2** (of non-material things, and fig) place; put. lay (one's) hands on sth/sb, (a) seize; get possession of: He keeps everything he can ~ (his) hands on. (b) do violence to: How dare you ~ hands on me? (c) find: The book is somewhere, but I can't ~ my hands on it just now.*

Now study the forms:

lay/laid/have laid

lie/lie/lie/have lied

lie/lay/have lain

B Complete these sentences with the correct form of *lie* or *lay*.

- 1 Don't _____ the table yet. Wait until they get here.
- 2 If you _____ a hand on me, I'll call the police!
- 3 There was a tree _____ across the road.
- 4 I fell asleep as soon as I _____ down.
- 5 He came in and _____ all the books on the table.
- 6 I've never _____ eyes on that man before.
- 7 Those things have just _____ there for weeks; nobody has even touched them.
- 8 She _____ to me about her age.