



LAY VS LIE

Lay

This verb means "to place something somewhere." It is a transitive verb and, therefore, requires a direct object after the verb.



*He **lays** the books on the table.*

Lie

This verb means "to recline oneself somewhere." It is an intransitive verb and, therefore, it does not take a direct object.



*Their cat **lies** on top of the books.*

Note: *To lie* can also mean "to say something that is **not true**."

These two verbs have different conjugations.

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