

Troublesome verbs

Sit & Set
Rise & Raise
Lie & Lay





Give them a try . . .

1. IF YOU ARE TIRED, ___ FOR A WHILE.
2. THE CAT HAS BEEN ___ ON THE NEW BEDSPREAD.
3. IN OUR TOWN, SNOW ___ ON THE GROUND UNTIL MARCH.
4. AFTER BABY ___ DOWN SHE WAS READY TO PLAY.
5. SOMEONE HAS ___ A TRAP FOR THE BURGLARS.
6. HE WILL ___ THE CURTAIN SOON.
7. THE TIGER IS ___ IN WAIT FOR THE ANTELOPE.



Give them a try . . .

1. MT. EVEREST ___ OVER 29,000 FEET.
2. THE FLAG WAS ___ AT SUNRISE.
3. THE TV REPORTER ___ A GOOD QUESTION.
4. SHE ___ FROM HER SEAT AND LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW.
5. I HOPE THE BREAD IS ___.
6. SMOKE SLOWLY ___ ABOVE THE CABINS.

Give them a try . . .

1. We ___ down to play a game of Monopoly.
2. We ___ our pieces on the board and began to play.
3. We decided to make bread and ___ the pan on the table.
4. After mixing the ingredients, we ___ the pan in the oven.
5. The pan had been ___ on the wrong rack and almost began to burn.

Sit & Set



- According to www.dictionary.com, **Sit** is defined as – **to rest the body**. The word origin - **to be seated or to seat oneself**.
- According to the Warriner's text, **Sit** is defined as – **to be seated or to rest** as in a chair.
- Conjugation of the verb *to Sit*:

Infinitive

sit

Present Participle

sitting

Past

sat

Past Participle

have sat

Sit & Set

- According to www.dictionary.com, **Set** is defined as –
**to place something in relation to something or someone
or to put in a particular position.**
- According to the Warriner's text, **Set** is defined as –
to place or to put.
- Conjugation of the verb *to Set*:

Infinitive

set

Present Participle

setting

Past

set

Past Participle

have set

Rise & Raise

- According to www.dictionary.com, **Rise** is defined as – **to assume an upright position or to increase.** The word origin – **to move upward**
- According to the Warriner's text, **Rise** is defined as – **to move upward.**
- Conjugation of the verb *to Rise*:

Infinitive

rise

Present Participle

rising

Past

rose

Past Participle

have risen

Rise & Raise

- According to www.dictionary.com, **raise** is defined as – **to move to a higher position; to lift up; to cause to rise.** The word origin – **to elevate or lift up.**
- According to the Warriner's text, **raise** is defined as – **to lift/move up or force up.**
- Conjugation of the verb *to raise*:

Infinitive

raise

Present Participle

raising

Past

raised

Past Participle

have raised

Lie & Lay

- According to www.dictionary.com, **lie** is defined as – **to speak falsely or to rest in a horizontal position**
- According to the Warriner's text, **lie** is defined as – **to recline or remain in a horizontal position.**
- Conjugation of the verb *to lie*:

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past	Past Participle
lie	lying	lay	have lain

Lie & Lay?

- According to www.dictionary.com, **lay** is defined as – to put or to place in a horizontal position; to place on the ground or a surface.
- According to the Warriner's text, **lay** is defined as – to put down or to place something down.
- Conjugation of the verb *to lay*:

Infinitive

lay

Present Participle

laying

Past

laid

Past Participle

have laid