TROUBLESOME VERBS:

The verbs marked with an asterisk will take an object. For example, you have to lay or set or raise something (like raise the flag). The other verbs will not take an object.

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Directions: Choose the correct word in parentheses.

1. The pupil (raised, rose) her hand in class.
2. A balloon with helium in it (raises, rises).
3. Anna (set, sat) in a rocking chair because she was tired.
4. I (set, sat) your grammar book on the desk a few moments ago.
5. Roosters do not (lay, lie) eggs.
6. Jane is (laying, lying) on the grass in the field right now.
7. Janice (laid, lay) the brush on top of the dresser a few seconds ago.
8. If you are exhausted, you should (lay, lie) down and take a rest.
9. San Diego (lays, lies) to the south of Los Angeles.
10. Mr. Wiegand (raises, rises) many kinds of flowers in his garden.
11. The student (rose, raised) from her seat and approached the front of the auditorium to accept her diploma.
12. Harry is a very methodical person. Every evening before he goes to bed, he (lays, lies) his clothes, socks, and underwear for the next day on his chair.
13. Where is my wallet? I (lay, laid) it here on the desk ten minutes ago.
14. Waldo (set, sat) at his desk for dinner.
15. Waldo (set, sat) the table for dinner.
16. The completion of all of your dreams (lies, lays) within you—if you just believe in yourself.

Directions: Circle the correct verb for each sentence.

1. Chuck (lay, laid) his marker on his desk.
2. The blanket (lay, laid) on the bed.
3. Pablo (sat, set) the paper on the counter.
4. Justin (rose, raised) at five o’clock each morning.
5. Mario (lay, laid) the diamonds on the counter.
6. Alberto (lay, laid) on the blue towel.
7. Raul often (sits, sets) in the corner of the classroom.
8. Reggie (rose, raised) the curtain for the play to start.
9. Sam (lies, lays) on the beach and sleeps.
10. Stew (sat, set) on the corner of Cedar Avenue.
11. Anita (rose, raised) the water level in the pool.
12. Ethel (rises, raises) very early in the morning.
13. Opie did not (rise, raise) from his bed.
14. Michi (sat, set) in front of her home.

Directions: Choose the correct form of “rise” or “raise” to complete the following sentences.

1. Terry is going to ask her supervisor to _____________ her salary.
2. When I wanted to respond to the teacher, I _____________ my hand in class.
3. I had an early meeting, so I _____________ at 6 A.M.
4. When his alarm clock goes off, Dante will _____________ and turn it off.
5. Norm made corrections on his assignment, and his teacher _____________ his grade on the essay.
6. Since I was so exhausted, I decided to _____________ later than usual.
7. My teacher gave me a chance for extra work so that I could _____________ my grade in English.
8. Joe watched below as his little sister _____________ higher up the hill.
9. Teddy used a block of wood to _____________ his bed up higher.
10. The production crew will film us while we attempt to _____________ to the summit of the mountain.

Directions: Choose the correct form of “lie” or lay” to complete the following sentences.

1. Before I went to bed, I _____________ my clothes out for tomorrow’s meeting.
2. Every Saturday afternoon, we _____________ on the bed for a nap.
3. When the kids are cold, they _____________ a blanket on their legs.
4. Our cats like to _____________ under the table.
5. Last night, the boys _____________ their backpacks outside.
6. Whenever we meet, they _____________ their coats on the couch.
7. Susan and Melinda often _____________ on the floor to make posters.
8. Last night, we all _____________ awake until 2 A.M.
9. I _____________ in bed feeling sick all of last week.
10. Yesterday, our teacher _____________ on the ground injured.
Directions: Choose the correct form of “sit” or “set” to complete each sentence.

1. When I finally got home, I _____________ down in my lounge chair.
2. He couldn’t recall where he _______________ his wallet.
3. I promised my sister she could _______________ next to me.
4. Before supper every night, I have to _______________ the table.
5. We carried the heavy tools inside and _______________ them down.
6. Grandmom needs to _______________ and rest.
7. When the cat wanted to come in, he _______________ by the screen door.
8. Janice came in from the cold snow storm and _______________ her heavy coat on the couch.
9. Yesterday at the play, we were able to _______________ in the first row.
10. When the mail arrives, I sort it and then _______________ it on the table.