

## Перевод глаголов Lie и Lay

Hello my friends. In this article we're going to talk about two verbs «to lie» and «to lay». Very often people get confused with these words in the conversation. Why? I'll tell you.

### 1. The verb «to lie».

This word has two meanings in English. The first one is telling untruth.

*lie-lied-lied*

For example:

Why are you lying to me?

He lies all the time!

The second meaning is to lie on or in something.

*lie-lay-lain*

For example:

I lie in the bed.

Yesterday I lay on the bed.

I've lain on this sofa before.

### 2. The verb «to lay».

*to lay — to put something down.*

*lay-laid-laid*

This is the reason why people confuse it very often. Lets get to some examples with this word:

I lay my pen in the backpack.

I laid my pen on the table yesterday.

I've laid my shoes on the floor.

So as you can see the verb «lay» can be used as a past participle of the verb «lie». But also this word has the meaning to put something down. It's really confusing. Keep that in mind.

lie-lied-lied (to tell untruth)

lie-lay-lain (to rest or to recline)

lay-laid-laid (to put something down)

Try to make sentences with all these words to practise them.

Keep learning English and take care!