

# Lecture Notes: Modern Linguistics

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Lecture 1.

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What is the difference between *lie* and *lay*? An old comic conjectured that to lie is to rest or recline while to lay is to put something down or place something somewhere. The difference lies in transitive v.s. intransitive verbs.

<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>
lie	lied	lain
lay	layed	

<h2>Recommended Resources</h2>
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