



Bayview High

Crossing the Line

Chapter 12: Where Have You Been?

Working with Words—Correct Verb Usage

The verb *lie* (*lay, has lain*) means to rest.

The verb *lay* (*laid, has laid*) means to put something into a certain place or position.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of *lie* or *lay*.

1. Jack _____ on the sofa waiting for his mom.
2. Where had he _____ the morning paper?
3. He _____ his jacket over the kitchen chair.
4. The team usually _____ down to stretch on the ice.
5. He _____ awake all night waiting for her to come home.

Write sentences using each verb:

1. lie

2. laid

3. lay (rest)
