

Lie, Lay, Less, Few

Fill in the blanks

1. A turtle many eggs at one time.

lies

lays

lains

2. the cartons one on top of the other.

Lay

Lie

Lain

3. I the plates on the table.

lain

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laid

lied

4. She was angry with me because I to her.

laid

lain

lied

5. Please down.

lie

lay

laid

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6. I down and closed my eyes but I could not sleep.

lie

lay

lain

7. Sam earns the most money in our family; James earns

the least

the lowest

the fewest

8. The essay with errors is not always the best.

the least

the fewest

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the lowest

9. She always arrives when you
..... expect it.

least

the least

10. I am interested in this
offer.

not in the least

not at all

Either could be used here

11. people cook their own
meals these days.

Fewer

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Less

Lesser

12. The most effective way to lose weight is to eat food.

less

lesser

least

Answers

1. A turtle lays many eggs at one time.
2. Lay the cartons one on top of the other.
3. I laid the plates on the table.
4. She was angry with me because I lied to her.
5. Please lie down.
6. I lay down and closed my eyes but I could not sleep.
7. Sam earns the most money in our family; James earns the least.
8. The essay with the fewest errors is not always the best.
9. She always arrives when you least expect it.
10. I am not in the least / not at all interested in this offer.
11. Fewer people cook their own meals these days.

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12. The most effective way to lose weight is to eat less food.