Lay/lie/lie: Answer Key and Comments

lay laid laid transitive (requires an object)

lie lay lain intransitive (does not take an object)

lie lied lied regular verb (= tell lies)

1. Please lay the baby on the bed. Imperative/transitive/irregular
2. The baby lay in this position for two hours last night. Past tense/intransitive (no object)/irregular
3. They told me that you were absent, but you are here! They lied to me. Past tense/intransitive/regular
4. When I am tired, I just lie down on the sofa. Present tense/intransitive/irregular
5. When I am confused about what to say, I just lie. Present tense/intransitive/regular
6. I laid the books flat on the shelf because there was not enough space to put them up. Past tense/transitive/regular
7. I never lie. I always tell the truth. Present tense/intransitive/regular
8. I came back from work, lay down, and fell asleep. Past tense/intransitive/irregular