In the present tense, lie is what you do to yourself, and lay is what you do to something else. Fill in these blanks with lie or lay:

I ________________ on my bed to rest.

A chicken ________________s an egg.

In the past tense, lie becomes lay, and lay becomes laid. Fill in these blanks with lie, lay, or laid:

I want to ________________ down for a nap.

Last week I ________________ out the pattern for the dress.

I need to ________________ out the schedule for everyone to see.

He ________________ there for hours yesterday.

See if you can figure out the correct word for each blank.

My cat is ____________ in the light.
   ○ laying    ○ lying

She often ____________ there.
   ○ lies      ○ lays

I ________ my toothbrush on the sink.
   ○ lay        ○ laid

The US _________ to the north of Mexico.
   ○ lies      ○ lays
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I _____lie__________ on my bed to rest.

A chicken ______lay_______s an egg.

In the past tense, lie becomes lay, and lay becomes laid. Fill in these blanks with lie, lay, or laid:

I want to ______lie________ down for a nap.

Last week I ______laid________ out the pattern for the dress.

I need to ______lay_______ out the schedule for everyone to see.

He ______lay________ there for hours yesterday.

See if you can figure out the correct word for each blank.

My cat is ______lie________ in the light.
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