



Name: _____ Class: _____

Read each of the cryptic clues and then underline the correct pair of homophones that match the riddle.

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| 1 | Letters and parcels sent by post, but only to boys. | be bee | bare bear | mail male |
| 2 | Told to go and get a perfume. | scent sent | leak leek | sail sale |
| 3 | The sheep were very noisy. | waste waist | see sea | heard herd |
| 4 | A story on the end of a horse. | tail tale | no know | sight site |
| 5 | Feeling weary and impatient with a flat piece of wood. | board bored | urn earn | him hymn |
| 6 | Will it be rainy or dry, will it be sunny or cloudy? | rain reign | whether weather | key quay |
| 7 | Pay to borrow something to take up the mountain. | heel heal | ewe you | higher hire |
| 8 | They were selling things from under the house. | cellar seller | bye buy | beech beach |
| 9 | Propel something with force through the air, and between the posts. | week weak | threw through | stair stare |
| 10 | Be aware of through observation of the goods being sold. | new knew | reign rain | leak leek |

Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

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| 11 | They couldn't wait to go home to _____ new house. | their | there |
| 12 | "_____ coming back for tea today?" asked Mum. | Whose | Who's |
| 13 | Dad had a new _____ fitted to his car to help him park. | devise | device |
| 14 | "Am I _____ an apple in my packed lunch?" asked Manu. | allowed | aloud |
| 15 | He _____ the birds singing in the trees. | herd | heard |