

## Identifying the Correct Meanings of the Homonym Pair

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Identify the correct meanings of the homonym pair.

1. I had to **crane** my neck to see the **crane** flying above.

- stretch - bird
- hurt - airplane

2. I **saw** the **saw** on the table.

- insect - viewed
- viewed – a tool

3. The boys sat in a **row** in order to **row** across the lake.

- swim - group
- line – move a boat

4. Since you are **close**, will you **close** the door?

- near - shut
- kind - lock

5. We are in a jam because there is no jam left for breakfast.

- kitchen - food
- difficult situation – fruit spread

6. I long for the long days of summer.

- wish – extended amount of time
- extended amount of time - remember

7. You are the kind of person who is kind.

- type - nice
- young - smart

8. Jason left the directions that said to turn left here.

- a direction – threw away
- let remain after leaving – a direction

9. You need to change the amount of change in order to pay for the hamburger.

- coins - give
- switch - coins

10. The store is going to book a time for people to meet the author of the book.

- schedule – a work of fiction or nonfiction
- a work of fiction or nonfiction - meet

11. The leaves **fall** during **fall**.

- the day - drop
- drop – a season

12. He is going to **down** the entire soda before sitting **down**.

- drink quickly – lower position
- lower position – sip

13. **Can** you open the **can** for me?

- drink – able to
- able to – aluminum container

14. He **rose** from his chair and gave her a **rose**.

- flower - sat
- moved to a higher position - flower

15. A **cast** member in the play broke his leg and has a **cast**.

- group of performers – a covering that protects bones
- something that helps someone walk – a group of performers