Homophones are words that all have the same sound, but they might not have the same spelling or meaning. If they do happen to also have the same spelling -- but different meaning -- they are homonyms, a subset of homophones. Words that always have the same spelling -- but might not sound the same, and might not have the same meaning either -- are called homographs.

Write these words into blanks in the following sentences. Use each word only once:

berth, birth, boarder, border, cereal, serial, guessed, guest, raise, rays, raze, reign, rain, rein, seam, seem, seas, sees, seize, stair, stare, suite, sweet, throne, thrown, yore, your, you're

1. ____________ up the flag at the ____________ between lands, and thus will begin ____________ Majesty's ____________.

2. Each ____________ rises up toward the next floor, one after another, in ____________ fashion.

3. Galleons sailed the ____________ in former days of ____________, under the ____________ of the sun.

4. The monarch sits on the ____________, and no one is allowed to ____________ curiously at her.

5. He ____________ the ____________ of his new baby, and realizes he had ____________ the wrong gender.

6. The ____________ living at our house doesn't _______ to like eating breakfast______.

7. ____________ very ____________ to shelter me from the ____________ with your umbrella.

8. The visiting ____________ had had only one ____________ on the train, rather than a whole ____________.

9. We saw the usurper ____________ the country from the ruler, and ____________ enemy cities to the ground.
10. I pulled on the horse’s______________, and was ________________down and split a ________________sewn into
the saddle.

Write each word beside a correct definition. Each word will be used twice:

invalid, minute, alternate, deliberate, object, recreation, present, project

1. __________ The giving of fresh life or a new form to something that existed before
2. __________ Being in an especially small or tiny state
3. __________ To oppose or express disapproval of something
4. __________ A proposal or plan; an extensive task or undertaking
5. __________ A refreshing or relaxing activity, or the state of enjoying that activity
6. __________ To interchange, swap, or take turns
7. __________ Unfounded or untrue; having no grounds or legitimacy
8. __________ Someone who is weak or incapacitated by illness or injury
9. __________ Intentional, and with full awareness of all considerations
10. __________ A second choice or a substitute
11. __________ A material thing solid enough to cast a shadow
12. __________ To introduce or make public, often with some ceremony
13. __________ To thrust forward or extend into space
14. __________ To consider carefully and perhaps through consultation with others
15. __________ A gift given to someone, often to honor a special occasion
16. __________ A unit of time, one-sixtieth of an hour