Practice I

Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelt differently and have a different meaning.

Fill in the blank with the correct homophone.

1. Students are immediately _____ with old fashioned methods. (board/ bored)
2. The tree was _____ , all the mangos were stolen. (bear/bare)
3. Businesses _____ intelligent employees. (hire/higher)
4. _____ are the exercises. (here/hair)
5. The _____ was painted in the flag colors. (board/bored)
6. Students are _____ to have electronic devices. (allowed/aloud)
7. _____ students have privileges and responsibilities. (grown/groan)
8. First read silently then _____ so that you can record it. (aloud/allowed)
9. The _____ attacked the campers. (bare/bear)
10. The cost of _____ has increased. (meet/meat)
11. After the bread rises please _____ the dough. (need knead)
12. The avocado _____ is very nutritious food. (pair/ pear)
13. They usually cut their _____ every month. (here/ hair)
14. I am enrolled in a gaming programmer _____. (coarse/course)
15. Before the collision I applied the emergency _____. (break/brake)
16. She _____ all my favorite things. (nose/knows)
17. The _____ is yellow. (flour/ flower)
18. The ladder reaches _____than the wall. (hire/higher)