New Year's word scramble

Unscramble each word. The clue helps, and the words get longer as you go. The answers are on the last page.

1. A noisemaker you blow: toot!

O H N R _____

2. Paper cones worn at the party

T S A H _____

3. It drops in Times Square as the year ends

L L A B _____

4. Its hands both point up at twelve

K C C L O _____

5. A toast in one word

S E H R C E _____

6. Tall flutes clinked together

S G S E L S A _____

7. Tiny sparkly flecks that get everywhere

E T T R G L I _____

8. Shiny disks sewn on a party dress

U S I N S E Q _____

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9. Twelve o'clock at night

H N M G T I I D _____

10. Paper bits tossed in the air

O F E C T N I T _____

11. Time to hang a new one on the wall

A R E N D L C A _____

12. A fizzing stick you hold at arm's length

R S P L R A K E _____

13. Bursts of color in the night sky

W R E R K F O S I _____

14. Ten, nine, eight, seven...

U N N O D O C T W _____

15. French bubbly with a popping cork

M A P G C E N A H _____

16. Paper ribbons hung for a party

M R T A E R S S E _____

Answers

1. HORN
2. HATS
3. BALL
4. CLOCK
5. CHEERS
6. GLASSES
7. GLITTER
8. SEQUINS
9. MIDNIGHT
10. CONFETTI
11. CALENDAR
12. SPARKLER
13. FIREWORKS
14. COUNTDOWN
15. CHAMPAGNE
16. STREAMERS