

## BANANAGRAMS 5

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Many of the following bananagrams were inspired by William Webster's "Stew Inside Curies" in the February Word Ways.

You have a message, said my secretary, the scrawler.  
She can't--I won't--xxxxxx the xxxxxx.

He dries his body using HERS towels.  
He can't tell his xxxxxx from his xxxxxx.

The side effects are not well stated.  
After you've xxxxxxxxxx, you're xxxxxxxxxx.

This will make an orthographer melt--  
The ----- words are often -----.

Pass the peace pipes. Life is well.  
Smoke the xxxxxxxxx. Drink the xxxxxxxxx.

The church's graveyard is eerie and sinister.  
Did someone xxxxxxxxx the xxxxxxxxx?

Eating Mexican on the Yalu in Korea:  
Figuratively speaking, a xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx.

Try this sequence when the food is passed.  
Taste it first. xxxx it xxxx.

Too many cooks use it sparsely,  
But tabouleh xxxxxxx use lots of xxxxxxx.

He held his head. "I feel your pain."  
He's quite an xxxxxxxxx. I have a xxxxxxxxx.