BANANAGRAMS 17

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Bananagrams—anagrams to drive you bananas—consist of rhymed couplets, each one containing a pair of anagrams to be solved. One of the rhyming words will always be an anagram, and the couplet itself will offer clues to help solve the anagram. All of the bananagrams in this article have been borrowed from the late Bill Webster’s One Wordy Guy.

1. Some sneaky (and snaky) advice from an Arab:
   If you must have a xxxxx do not feed him xxxxx.

2. Avoid consumption of any oil
   Especially xxxxx when wearing xxxxx.

3. Adding pancake syrup to your staples?
   Be sure to xxxxxx many xxxxxx.

4. Everything and the kitchen sink goes.
   Even the xxxxxxxxxx. (Or are they xxxxxxxxxx?)

5. Try to be solemn when reciting Invictus.
   Sucking a xxxxxxx will give a nice xxxxxxx.

6. Forget the above when you’re writing a column.
   It seems sucking xxxxxxx will make you too xxxxxxx.

7. A European oak is needed for her mast
   It won’t cut the xxxxxxx if it’s not xxxxxxx.

8. You need it for growing from Zimbabwe to Armenia:
   If you haven’t good xxxxxxxxxx forget the xxxxxxxxxx.

9. Bats were expensive for the youngster Luke Appling
   So he had to use xxxxxxxxxx or a branch from a xxxxxxxxxx.

10. They went to Hell in a handbasket and there
    Was the ending for a xxxxxxx xxxxxxx.