

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 xxxxxxxx. (Or are they xxxxxxxx?)
5. Try to be solemn when reciting Invictus.
Sucking a xxxxxx will give a nice xxxxxx.
6. Forget the above when you're writing a column.
It seems sucking xxxxxx will make you too xxxxxx.
7. A European oak is needed for her mast
It won't cut the xxxxxxxx if it's not xxxxxxxx.
8. You need it for growing from Zimbabwe to Armenia:
If you haven't good xxxxxxxx forget the xxxxxxxx.
9. Bats were expensive for the youngster Luke Appling
So he had to use xxxxxxxx or a branch from a xxxxxxxx.
10. They went to Hell in a handbasket and there
Was the ending for a xxxxxx xxxxxx.