BANANAGRAMS 21

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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 it. As I am running out of ideas this is my last set.

1. Half-hearted effort has no appeal.
   Because of that, I xxxx with xxxx.

2. There are seven ancient wonders. Right?
   Add an xxxxxx? Of folly that’s the xxxxxx.

3. The ballerina wannabees have to make you smile
   When they try a xxxx and end up in a xxxx.

4. He looked in the mirror which gave him a buzz.
   But what he xxx showed what he xxx.

5. Don’t argue with success. Or with a computer.
   Either way, you’ll be the xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx.

6. Sure, she has buck teeth. Granted.
   Must be the reason her xxxxxxx are xxxxxxx?

7. One crossed the river, the other stayed.
   A classic case of xxxx versus xxxx.

8. Please call your mom. Don’t be a cad.
   And while you’re at it, xxx xxx.

9. Who wants a tax cut? Me! Me, too! Me!
   Even Democrats are xxxxx to xxxxx.

10. He had wine by the case of vintage stellar,
    But I don’t xxxxx much more of his xxxxxx.