

## BANANAGRAMS 22

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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.

1. Said Osiris to Isis, "They bore us—  
The xxxxx we have to spend with Xxxxx."
2. For Eve, no reprieve. It wouldn't make sense.  
In two or ten Xxxxx, she would always be xxxxx.
3. Iceland is a nice land. Enough said.  
No more tales. The Xxxx is xxxx.
4. Said the king on the day his daughter was Princess'd,  
"I'm looking forward to the xxxxxx xxxxxx."
5. Star-crossed lovers can sometimes embarrass,  
Especially in xxxxx where the male is Xxxxx.
6. Not many ruins right here at home:  
For xxxx, see Xxxx.
7. A tunnel or bridge, under or over,  
Begged many a motorist who xxxxx to Xxxxx.
8. If I see "wildebeest" once more as a clue,  
I'm going to take a xxx to that xxx.
9. I always enjoy a good British farce,  
But I cover my xxxx when they say "Up your xxxx."
10. No one goes postal if you always say "Please,  
I'd like some stamps--a xxxxx of xxxxx."