

Pyramania by Alan Parsons Project

There are pyramids in my head
There's one underneath my bed
And my lady's getting 1. _____
Every possible location
Has a simple explanation
And it isn't 2. _____

I had read
Somewhere in a book, they improve all your food and your wine
It said, that everything you grow in your garden would taste pretty fine
Instead, all I ever get is 3. _____ and a
Yap yap yap yap yap yap yap

I've consulted all 4. _____
I could find in the yellow pages
But there aren't many of them
And the Mayan panoramas
On my pyramid pajamas
Haven't helped my little problem
I've been told
Someone in the know can be sure that his luck is 5. _____,
money in the bank and you don't even pay for it
If you fold, a dollar bill in the shape of the pyramid that's printed on the
back.
It's no lie. You can keep the edge of a razor _____,
you can grow a hedge that is vertically straight over
Ten feet high, all you really need is a pyramid and just a little luck
I had read, somewhere in a book, they improve all your food and wine
I'd been told, someone in the know can be sure of his good luck
It's no lie, all you need is a little bit of pyramidic help

1. Place the missing word or expression in the text:
 - a) the sages
 - b) a pain in the neck
 - c) as good as gold
 - d) hanky-panky
 - e) cranky
 - f) as sharp as an Eagle's eye

2. In pairs find the exaggerations in the song and answer these questions:
 - Do you think a pyramid is able to get all those things?
 - Do you know anybody who believes in the power of pyramids?
 - Do you know any other similar belief?

Answers:

1. cranky e)
2. hanky-panky d)
3. a pain in the neck b)
4. the sages a)
5. as good as gold c)
6. as sharp as an Eagle's eye f)

Glossary

Hedge: little tree

Sage: in ancient history or legend, a man recognized for his wisdom.

Cranky: *Brit.* eccentric or strange. *Am.English* ill-tempered; irritable.

Hanky-panky: behaviour considered improper but not seriously so. (*Sp.* tejemanejes)