**Cryptic Music Answers.**

1. Dollar.
2. The Chemical Brothers.
3. The Cheeky Girls.
4. Salt & Pepa.
5. The Carpenters/Men at Work.
6. White Stripes.
7. The Weathergirls.
8. Elton John & Kiki Dee.
9. The Rolling Stones.
10. Madonna.
11. Pet Shop Boys.
12. Professor Green.

**Word pairs**

1. SHIP — CARD > Deck
2. TREE — CAR > Trunk
3. SCHOOL — EYE > Pupil (Exam and Private are also possible)
4. PILLOW — COURT > Case
5. RIVER — MONEY > Bank (Flow is also possible)
6. BED — PAPER > Sheet
7. ARMY — WATER > Tank
8. TENNIS — NOISE > Racket
9. EGYPTIAN — MOTHER > Mummy
10. SMOKER — PLUMBER > Pipe

**Puzzling questions**

1. The one sport in which neither the spectators, nor the participants, know the score or the leader until the contest ends: **boxing**
2. The North American landmark constantly moving backward: **Niagara Falls** (the rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)
3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: **asparagus and rhubarb.**
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside: **strawberry.**
5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? **It grew inside the bottle**. (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.)
6. Three English words beginning with “dw”: **dwarf, dwell, and dwindle.**
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: **period (full stop), comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses**.
8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: **lettuce**.
9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with “s”: **shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts**.