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## Fill in the gaps

Heya Tom, it's Bob from the office down the hall  
Good to see you buddy, how've you been?  
Things have been OK for me  
Except (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm a zombie now  
I really (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you'd let us in  
I think I speak for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you folks might hesitate to submit to our demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all gonna die screaming  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat your eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really (3)\_\_\_\_\_ plan?  
To spend your whole life locked (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll be out of food and guns  
And then you'll have to make the call  
I'm not surprised to see  
You haven't thought it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ enough  
You never had the head for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I plan on eating you slowly  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
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All we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
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I'd (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to help you Tom  
In any way I can  
I sure appreciate the way you're (9)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
me  
I'm not a monster Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I guess I am  
I've got another (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Tom  
Maybe we (11)\_\_\_\_\_ wrap it up  
I know we'll get to common ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll (12)\_\_\_\_\_ back to my colleagues  
Who were chewing on the doors  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll table (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for now  
I'm glad to see you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ constructive criticism well  
Thank you for your time  
I know we're all (16)\_\_\_\_\_ as hell  
And we'll put this thing to bed  
When I bash your (17)\_\_\_\_\_ open  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat (18)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an (19)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains



Answer

1. that
2. wish
3. your
4. inside
5. someday
6. through
7. want
8. like
9. working
10. meeting
11. could
12. report
13. guess
14. this
15. take
16. busy
17. head
18. your
19. impasse

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