



## Fill in the gaps

### Crying Lightning by Arctic Monkeys

Outside the cafe by the cracker factory  
You were practicing a magic trick  
And my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ got rude  
As you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and chewed  
On the last of your pick and mix  
So, you're (3)\_\_\_\_\_ if you're thinking  
That I haven't been called cold before  
As you bit into your (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lace  
And (5)\_\_\_\_\_ offered me (6)\_\_\_\_\_ attention  
In the form of a gobstopper  
It's all you had left and it was going to waste  
Your (7)\_\_\_\_\_ consisted of the strange  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and deranged  
And I love that little game  
You had called "Crying lightning"  
And how you liked to aggravate  
The ice-cream man on rainy afternoons  
The next time that I caught my own reflection  
It was on its way to meet you  
Thinking of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to postpone  
You never looked like yourself  
From the side but your profile  
Could not hide the fact  
You (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I was approaching (11)\_\_\_\_\_ throne  
With folded arms you occupied  
The (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a toothache  
Stood and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ your chest out

Like you'd never lost a war  
Although I tried so not to suffer  
The indignity of a reaction  
There was no cracks to grasp or gaps to claw  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ pastimes (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
the strange  
And twisted and deranged  
And I hate that little game  
You had called "Crying lightning"  
And how you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to aggravate  
The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ man on rainy afternoons  
Uninviting  
But not half as impossible  
As everyone assumes you are  
"Crying lightning"  
Your (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
the strange  
Twisted and deranged  
And I hate that little game you had called  
Crying lightning  
Crying lightning  
Crying lightning  
Crying lightning  
Your pastimes, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of the strange  
And twisted and deranged  
And I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that little game  
You had (23)\_\_\_\_\_ "Crying"...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. thoughts
2. talked
3. mistaken
4. strawberry
5. then
6. your
7. pastimes
8. twisted
9. excuses
10. knew
11. your
12. bench
13. like
14. puffed
15. your
16. consisted
17. liked
18. icky
19. pastimes
20. consisted
21. consisted
22. hate
23. called