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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 that I'm a zombie now  
I really wish you'd let us in  
I think I speak for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I don't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really your plan?  
To spend (4)\_\_\_\_\_ whole life locked inside a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But someday you'll be out of food and guns  
And then you'll have to make the call  
I'm not (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I'd like to help you Tom  
In any way I can  
I sure appreciate the way you're working with me  
I'm not a monster Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I guess I am  
I've got another meeting Tom  
Maybe we could wrap it up  
I know we'll get to common ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll report back to my colleagues  
Who were chewing on the doors  
I guess we'll table this for now  
I'm glad to see you take constructive  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Thank you for your time  
I know we're all busy as hell  
And we'll put this thing to bed  
When I bash your head open  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ brains



Answer

1. folks
2. should
3. want
4. your
5. surprised
6. through
7. should
8. criticism
9. gonna
10. your

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