# Fill in the gaps

## The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a (2)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too (3)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (5)_____ the cards were
By the way they held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (6)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows
The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (7)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (8)_____ 'em
Know when to (9)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (10)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.

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## Answer

1. warm
2. train
3. tired
4. overtook
5. what
6. give
7. what
8. fold
9. walk
10. time