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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?  
Thing (1)\_\_\_\_\_ been OK for me  
Except that I'm a zombie now  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ wish you'd let us in  
I think I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you folks (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ plan?  
To (8)\_\_\_\_\_ your (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
You haven't thought it through enough  
You never had the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I plan on (12)\_\_\_\_\_ you slowly  
All we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat (14)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an (15)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat (16)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
I'd like to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you Tom  
In any way I can  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 criticism well  
Thank you for (21)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ we're all busy as hell  
And we'll put this thing to bed  
When I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ your head open  
All we want to do is eat (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all (26)\_\_\_\_\_ inside and eat your brains



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**Answer**

1. have
2. really
3. speak
4. might
5. your
6. should
7. your
8. spend
9. whole
10. surprised
11. head
12. eating
13. want
14. your
15. impasse
16. your
17. help
18. sure
19. appreciate
20. wrap
21. your
22. know
23. bash
24. your
25. impasse
26. come