



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a train bound for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We were both too (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to sleep.  
So we took turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When boredom overtook us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've made my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the cards were  
By the way (3)\_\_\_\_\_ held their eyes.  
So if you don't mind my sayin',  
I can see you're out of aces,  
For a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of your whiskey,  
I'll give you some advice.'  
So I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ him my bottle,  
and he (6)\_\_\_\_\_ down my last swallow.  
Then he bummed a cigarette  
And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me for a light.  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ got (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em  
Know when to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
Know (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (13)\_\_\_\_\_ enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'  
Is knowin' what 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ he finished speakin',  
He turned (15)\_\_\_\_\_ toward the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ off to sleep.  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness,  
The gambler he broke even.  
And in his (18)\_\_\_\_\_ words I found  
An ace that I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ keep.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em  
Know when to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
Know when to run.  
You (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never count (27)\_\_\_\_\_ money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (28)\_\_\_\_\_ enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. tired
2. what
3. they
4. taste
5. handed
6. drank
7. asked
8. night
9. deathly
10. fold
11. walk
12. when
13. time
14. when
15. back
16. faded
17. somewhere
18. final
19. could
20. fold
21. walk
22. never
23. count
24. time
25. enough
26. when
27. your
28. time