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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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I don't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really your plan?  
To spend your whole life (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
You haven't thought it through enough  
You never had the head for all that  
Bigger (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on eating you slowly  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
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All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I'd (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ meeting Tom  
Maybe we could (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it up  
I know we'll get to common ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll (14)\_\_\_\_\_ back to my colleagues  
Who (15)\_\_\_\_\_ chewing on the doors  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
now  
I'm glad to see you take constructive criticism 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ eat your eyes  
All we (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your brains



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Answer

1. have
2. that
3. folks
4. should
5. want
6. locked
7. surprised
8. picture
9. plan
10. open
11. like
12. another
13. wrap
14. report
15. were
16. guess
17. table
18. this
19. gonna
20. want