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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 have (1)\_\_\_\_\_ OK for me  
Except that I'm a zombie now  
I really (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you'd let us in  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I speak for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you folks might hesitate to submit to our demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all (4)\_\_\_\_\_ die screaming  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ eat your eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an (6)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all (7)\_\_\_\_\_ inside and eat your brains  
I don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really (8)\_\_\_\_\_ plan?  
To spend your (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ locked inside  
a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But someday you'll be out of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and guns  
And then you'll have to make the call  
I'm not (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
You haven't thought it through enough  
You never had the head for all that  
Bigger (13)\_\_\_\_\_ stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I'd (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to help you Tom  
In any way I can  
I sure (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the way you're working  
with me  
I'm not a monster Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ this for now  
I'm glad to see you take constructive  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Thank you for your time  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ we're all busy as hell  
And we'll put (22)\_\_\_\_\_ thing to bed  
When I bash (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ open  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (25)\_\_\_\_\_ eat your eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we (26)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat (27)\_\_\_\_\_ brains



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### Answer

1. been
2. wish
3. think
4. gonna
5. gonna
6. impasse
7. come
8. your
9. whole
10. life
11. food
12. surprised
13. picture
14. plan
15. impasse
16. like
17. appreciate
18. guess
19. table
20. criticism
21. know
22. this
23. your
24. head
25. gonna
26. should
27. your