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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?  
Things have been OK for me  
Except that I'm a zombie now  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wish you'd let us in  
I think I speak for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ might hesitate to (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
to our demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all gonna die screaming  
All we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat (5)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really (8)\_\_\_\_\_ plan?  
To spend your whole life (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 surprised to see  
You haven't thought it (10)\_\_\_\_\_ enough  
You never had the head for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I plan 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we (12)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ up the doors  
We'll all come (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and eat (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
brains  
I'd like to help you Tom  
In any way I can  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ appreciate the way you're working with me  
I'm not a monster Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
I've got another meeting Tom  
Maybe we could (18)\_\_\_\_\_ it up  
I know we'll get to common (19)\_\_\_\_\_ somehow  
Meanwhile I'll (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to my  
colleagues  
Who were chewing on the doors  
I guess we'll (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for now  
I'm glad to see you take constructive criticism well  
Thank you for your time  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ we're all (25)\_\_\_\_\_ as hell  
And we'll put this thing to bed  
When I bash (26)\_\_\_\_\_ head open  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (27)\_\_\_\_\_ eat (28)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
All we want 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 (29)\_\_\_\_\_ and eat your brains



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### Answer

1. really
2. folks
3. submit
4. want
5. your
6. should
7. open
8. your
9. locked
10. through
11. want
12. should
13. open
14. inside
15. your
16. sure
17. guess
18. wrap
19. ground
20. report
21. back
22. table
23. this
24. know
25. busy
26. your
27. gonna
28. your
29. inside