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## Fill in the gaps

Heya Tom, it's Bob from the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the hall  
Good to see you buddy, how've you been?  
Thing (3)\_\_\_\_\_ been OK for me  
Except that I'm a zombie now  
I really wish you'd let us in  
I think I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for all of us (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I say I understand  
Why you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to submit to our demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and eat your brains  
I don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really your plan?  
To spend your whole (12)\_\_\_\_\_ locked inside a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll be out of food and guns  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll have to make the call  
I'm not surprised to see  
You haven't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it through enough  
You (16)\_\_\_\_\_ had the head for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on eating you slowly  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
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All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an (18)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains  
I'd like to help you Tom  
In any way I can  
I sure (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the way you're working with me  
I'm not a monster Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I am  
I've got another meeting Tom  
Maybe we could wrap it up  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll get to common ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll (22)\_\_\_\_\_ back to my colleagues  
Who were chewing on the doors  
I guess we'll table (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for now  
I'm glad to see you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains



Answer

1. office
2. down
3. have
4. speak
5. when
6. folks
7. might
8. hesitate
9. gonna
10. want
11. inside
12. life
13. someday
14. then
15. thought
16. never
17. plan
18. impasse
19. appreciate
20. guess
21. know
22. report
23. this
24. take
25. your
26. should

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