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## Fill in the gaps

Heya Tom, it's Bob from the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down the hall  
Good to see you buddy, how've you been?  
Thing (2)\_\_\_\_\_ been OK for me  
Except (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm a zombie now  
I really (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you'd let us in  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I speak for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you folks might hesitate to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to our  
demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all gonna die screaming  
All we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and eat your  
brains  
I don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really your plan?  
To (11)\_\_\_\_\_ your whole (12)\_\_\_\_\_ locked inside  
a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But someday you'll be out of food and guns  
And then you'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to make the call  
I'm not surprised to see  
You haven't thought it through 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
I'd like to help you Tom  
In any way I can  
I sure (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the way you're working  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
I'm not a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I guess I am  
I've got another meeting Tom  
Maybe we (18)\_\_\_\_\_ wrap it up  
I know we'll get to common ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll report (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to my colleagues  
Who were (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on the doors  
I guess we'll table this for now  
I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to see you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ constructive  
criticism well  
Thank you for your time  
I know we're all (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ eat (25)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
All we (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ brains



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**Answer**

1. office
2. have
3. that
4. wish
5. think
6. submit
7. want
8. should
9. come
10. inside
11. spend
12. life
13. have
14. want
15. appreciate
16. with
17. monster
18. could
19. back
20. chewing
21. glad
22. take
23. busy
24. gonna
25. your
26. want
27. your