



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bound for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We were both too tired to sleep.  
So we took turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When boredom (2)\_\_\_\_\_ us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've made my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' what the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ were  
By the way they held (4)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
So if you don't mind my sayin',  
I can see you're out of aces,  
For a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of your whiskey,  
I'll give you some advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he drank down my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ swallow.  
Then he bummed a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ got (8)\_\_\_\_\_ quiet,  
And his face lost all expression.  
He said, 'If  
You're gonna play the game, boy,  
You gotta learn to play it right.'  
You've got to know  
When to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
Now every (13)\_\_\_\_\_ knows

The secret to survivin'  
Is knowin' what to throw away  
And knowin' what to keep.  
'Cause every hand's a winner  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ hand's a loser  
And the best you can hope for  
Is to die in (15)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep.'  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ he finished speakin',  
He turned back (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And faded off to sleep.  
And somewhere in the darkness,  
The gambler he broke even.  
And in his final words I found  
An ace (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I could keep.  
You've got to know  
When to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em,  
Know when to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never (21)\_\_\_\_\_ your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You (23)\_\_\_\_\_ count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. train
2. overtook
3. cards
4. their
5. taste
6. last
7. night
8. deathly
9. hold
10. when
11. when
12. time
13. gambler
14. every
15. your
16. when
17. toward
18. that
19. hold
20. fold
21. count
22. when
23. never