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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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ been OK for me  
Except that I'm a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
I really (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you'd let us in  
I think 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 gonna 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 want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all (5)\_\_\_\_\_ inside and eat your brains  
I don't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really your plan?  
To spend (7)\_\_\_\_\_ whole life (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll be out of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
guns  
And then you'll have 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you slowly  
All we (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ appreciate the way you're working with me  
I'm not a monster Tom  
Well, technically I am  
I guess I am  
I've got another meeting Tom  
Maybe we (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll (18)\_\_\_\_\_ this for now  
I'm glad to see you take constructive  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Thank you for your time  
I know we're all (20)\_\_\_\_\_ as hell  
And we'll put (21)\_\_\_\_\_ thing to bed  
When I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ your head open  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat (23)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat your brains



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**Answer**

1. have
2. zombie
3. wish
4. should
5. come
6. want
7. your
8. locked
9. inside
10. someday
11. food
12. plan
13. eating
14. want
15. sure
16. could
17. guess
18. table
19. criticism
20. busy
21. this
22. bash
23. your
24. open