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## Fill in the gaps

Heya Tom, it's Bob (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the office 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 wish you'd let us in  
I think I speak for all of us (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I say I understand  
Why you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hesitate to submit  
to our demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all gonna die screaming  
All we want to do is eat (7)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
I don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this really (10)\_\_\_\_\_ plan?  
To spend (11)\_\_\_\_\_ whole life locked inside a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But someday you'll be out of food and guns  
And then you'll (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to make the call  
I'm not surprised to see  
You haven't thought it (13)\_\_\_\_\_ enough  
You never had the head for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I do  
And I plan on eating you slowly  
All we (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sure (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Tom  
Maybe we could wrap it up  
I know we'll get to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll report (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to my colleagues  
Who (21)\_\_\_\_\_ chewing on the doors  
I guess we'll table this for now  
I'm glad to see you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ constructive  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat (25)\_\_\_\_\_ brains



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**Answer**

1. from
2. have
3. that
4. when
5. folks
6. might
7. your
8. gonna
9. your
10. your
11. your
12. have
13. through
14. what
15. want
16. appreciate
17. guess
18. meeting
19. common
20. back
21. were
22. take
23. criticism
24. open
25. your