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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?  
Things have been OK for me  
Except that I'm a zombie now  
I really wish you'd let us in  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I speak for all of us when I say I understand  
Why you folks might (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ to our demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all (4)\_\_\_\_\_ die screaming  
All we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ eat your eyes  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 spend your whole (11)\_\_\_\_\_ locked  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But someday you'll be out of food and guns  
And then you'll have to make the call  
I'm not surprised to see  
You haven't thought it (13)\_\_\_\_\_ enough  
You never had the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I plan on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat (17)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
We're at an impasse here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come inside and eat (18)\_\_\_\_\_ brains  
I'd like to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you Tom  
In any way I can  
I sure appreciate 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 know we'll get to common ground somehow  
Meanwhile I'll report back to my colleagues  
Who were chewing on the doors  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll table this for now  
I'm (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to see you take 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 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all come (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and eat your brains



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**Answer**

1. think
2. hesitate
3. submit
4. gonna
5. want
6. your
7. gonna
8. open
9. come
10. inside
11. life
12. inside
13. through
14. head
15. eating
16. want
17. your
18. your
19. help
20. guess
21. guess
22. glad
23. your
24. impasse
25. inside