



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a train (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for nowhere  
I met up (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the gambler.  
We were (3)\_\_\_\_\_ too tired to sleep.  
So we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When boredom overtook us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' what the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ were  
By the way they held (7)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
So if you don't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my sayin',  
I can see you're out of aces,  
For a taste of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ whiskey,  
I'll (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you some advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ my (13)\_\_\_\_\_ swallow.  
Then he (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the night got deathly quiet,  
And his face lost all expression.  
He said, 'If  
You're (15)\_\_\_\_\_ play the game, boy,  
You gotta learn to play it right.'  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never (17)\_\_\_\_\_ your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'  
Is knowin' what to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ away  
And knowin' what to keep.  
'Cause every hand's a winner  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ hand's a loser  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you can hope for  
Is to die in your sleep.'  
And when he finished speakin',  
He turned back toward the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And faded off to sleep.  
And somewhere in the darkness,  
The gambler he (21)\_\_\_\_\_ even.  
And in his final words I found  
An ace that I could keep.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to fold 'em  
Know (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You (25)\_\_\_\_\_ count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. bound
2. with
3. both
4. took
5. made
6. cards
7. their
8. mind
9. your
10. give
11. drank
12. down
13. last
14. bummed
15. gonna
16. when
17. count
18. throw
19. every
20. best
21. broke
22. enough
23. when
24. when
25. never
26. enough