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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 have (1)\_\_\_\_\_ OK for me  
Except that I'm a zombie now  
I really wish you'd let us in  
I think I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for all of us (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I say I  
understand  
Why you folks (4)\_\_\_\_\_ hesitate to submit to our  
demand  
But here's an FYI  
you're all (5)\_\_\_\_\_ die screaming  
All we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat your eyes  
All we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 don't want to nitpick, Tom  
But is this (8)\_\_\_\_\_ your plan?  
To spend your whole life locked (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a mall?  
Maybe that's OK for now  
But (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 through enough  
You never had the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ for all that  
Bigger picture stuff  
But Tom, that's what I do  
And I plan on eating you slowly  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ eat your eyes

All we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is eat your brains  
We're at an (14)\_\_\_\_\_ here  
Maybe we should compromise  
If you open up the doors  
We'll all (15)\_\_\_\_\_ inside and eat your brains  
I'd like to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 guess 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ chewing on the doors  
I guess we'll table (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for now  
I'm glad to see you take (19)\_\_\_\_\_ criticism well  
Thank you for your time  
I know we're all busy as hell  
And we'll put this (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to bed  
When I bash (21)\_\_\_\_\_ head open  
All we want to do is eat your brains  
We're not unreasonable  
I mean, no one's gonna eat (22)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
All we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 inside and eat (25)\_\_\_\_\_ brains



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### Answer

1. been
2. speak
3. when
4. might
5. gonna
6. want
7. want
8. really
9. inside
10. someday
11. head
12. gonna
13. want
14. impasse
15. come
16. help
17. were
18. this
19. constructive
20. thing
21. your
22. your
23. want
24. impasse
25. your