**Class 3  
Time to read!**

**Remember to share your answers in the comment section!**

**• Fill in the blanks: see what you can remember.**

The boss called everyone together. He wanted **\_\_\_\_\_to chew the fat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Joe, his assistant, had **\_\_\_the gist of gab\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Joe wanted to flap his gums, but the boss was serious.   
The boss does not often call everyone together. He normally makes up his mind and doesn’t want any discussion. He is **\_\_\_like talking to a brick wall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Today, he wanted us **\_ to dish out\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** our opinions about the project. He wanted to hear the problems right away, so we could fix them.

**Answer key:**

• to chew the fat

• the gift of gab

• like talking to a brick wall

• to dish out