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# The Football Game Is on TV

Read this poem and fill in the blanks  
with the words from the list on the right

The \_\_\_\_\_ game is on TV.  
The chips are in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
We're totally excited and  
about to lose control.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ room has turned into  
a huge, chaotic scene.  
We're madly \_\_\_\_\_ up and down.  
We're screaming at the screen.

My mom and \_\_\_\_\_ are yelling  
while my baby brother wails.  
My sister's sitting on the \_\_\_\_\_  
chewing on her \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm running all around the \_\_\_\_\_  
as if I've lost my mind.  
It's not because our team's ahead.  
It's not that they're \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ that we're shouting  
and we're running all about,  
is that the \_\_\_\_\_ was tied and then  
the \_\_\_\_\_ went out.

— Kenn Nesbitt

## Word List

behind  
reason  
jumping  
game  
room  
football  
nails  
living  
internet  
bowl  
dad  
sofa

