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We sit on the couch in the family room,
connected by objects that spark conversation.

Without the *zzzzzzzzzzzz* of the dead signal TV filter box,
we would have nothing to share;
without the couch we would not be near.

Disconnected in our thoughts,
yet saying the same things.
Dull emptiness sculpts our minds. (Silence!)

So loud, like the piercing of a dog whistle. (Opposite!)
Tugging to be right, yet wanting to be on the same side. (Alone.)

Blah, blah, blah, our mouths motion like cows gnawing on mushy gum,
resenting it for losing its flavor.
Spit it out, don't get it stuck on your shoe.
Hardening, sticky, trapped.

Difficult to release.
Difficult to move on.
Difficult to let go.