



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a vision (2)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its (3)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes (6)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People (7)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops  
fell,  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ god (18)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. talk
2. softly
3. seeds
4. dreams
5. walked
6. were
7. hearing
8. voices
9. sound
10. words
11. arms
12. might
13. like
14. silent
15. echoed
16. people
17. neon
18. they
19. sign
20. flashed
21. written
22. subway
23. tenement