



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People (10)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that (11)\_\_\_\_\_ never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like (17)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ god (21)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (22)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. with
3. while
4. street
5. cold
6. split
7. sound
8. naked
9. talking
10. hearing
11. voices
12. sound
13. cancer
14. words
15. might
16. teach
17. silent
18. echoed
19. wells
20. neon
21. they
22. flashed
23. words
24. that
25. written