



Fill in the gaps

The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again
Because a vision (1)_____ creeping
Left its seeds while 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 street lamp
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed
By the flash of a neon light
That split the night
And touched the (2)_____ of silence
And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening
People writing songs that voices never share...
And no one dare
Disturb the sound of silence.
"Fools," said I, "you do not know
Silence like a cancer grows."
"Hear my (3)_____ that I might teach you,
Take my arms that I (4)_____ reach you."
But my words like (5)_____ raindrops fell,
And echoed in the wells of silence.
And the people bowed and prayed
To the (6)_____ god they made.
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the (7)_____ that it was forming.
And the (8)_____ said: "The words of the prophets
Are (9)_____ on the subway walls
And tenement halls,
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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Answer

1. softly
2. sound
3. words
4. might
5. silent
6. neon
7. words
8. signs
9. written