



## 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten thousand people, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking (12)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs (14)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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**Answer**

1. come
2. with
3. while
4. planted
5. turned
6. collar
7. cold
8. were
9. flash
10. naked
11. maybe
12. without
13. without
14. that
15. cancer
16. that
17. might
18. wells
19. neon
20. words
21. words
22. written
23. tenement