



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ darkness, my old friend  
I've (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
I turned my collar to the cold and (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
When my eyes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten (12)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more.  
People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_  
People hearing without listening  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ songs

(18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 words that I might (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Take my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you  
But my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the sign flashed out its (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence"



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**Answer**

1. Hello
2. come
3. with
4. brain
5. Still
6. lamp
7. damp
8. were
9. flash
10. touched
11. sound
12. thousand
13. talking
14. without
15. speaking
16. People
17. writing
18. That
19. teach
20. arms
21. that
22. words
23. wells
24. they
25. made
26. warning
27. words
28. sounds