



## 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 softly creeping  
Left its (1)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and  
damp  
When my eyes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing (12)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I might (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ god (24)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs (26)\_\_\_\_\_ "The (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. seeds
2. planted
3. walked
4. streets
5. street
6. turned
7. collar
8. were
9. sound
10. naked
11. light
12. without
13. writing
14. songs
15. that
16. that
17. might
18. teach
19. reach
20. like
21. silent
22. raindrops
23. neon
24. they
25. words
26. said:
27. words