



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its (3)\_\_\_\_\_ while 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten thousand people, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking (11)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

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



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### Answer

1. talk
2. vision
3. seeds
4. planted
5. streets
6. cold
7. eyes
8. were
9. naked
10. maybe
11. without
12. songs
13. said
14. that
15. might
16. that
17. might
18. words
19. raindrops
20. people
21. neon
22. that
23. words