



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a vision (3)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its seeds (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and  
damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking (14)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People (15)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my (21)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god (23)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs (25)\_\_\_\_\_ "The (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets  
Are written on the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. talk
2. with
3. softly
4. while
5. planted
6. dreams
7. walked
8. turned
9. collar
10. split
11. naked
12. light
13. maybe
14. without
15. hearing
16. that
17. voices
18. said
19. words
20. teach
21. words
22. bowed
23. they
24. words
25. said:
26. words
27. subway