



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the flash of a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 teach you,  
Take my arms (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ god (18)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. with
2. vision
3. planted
4. walked
5. cold
6. eyes
7. neon
8. light
9. thousand
10. never
11. that
12. might
13. reach
14. like
15. silent
16. raindrops
17. neon
18. they
19. sign
20. flashed
21. that
22. subway
23. sound