



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a vision 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (13)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like (20)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign (22)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. talk
3. planted
4. restless
5. walked
6. streets
7. halo
8. street
9. cold
10. were
11. flash
12. light
13. thousand
14. maybe
15. voices
16. never
17. words
18. might
19. teach
20. silent
21. echoed
22. flashed
23. that
24. written
25. tenement