



## 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 vision (2)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And touched the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs (14)\_\_\_\_\_ voices (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
you,  
Take my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (22)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (23)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words 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. with
2. softly
3. seeds
4. while
5. walked
6. halo
7. street
8. turned
9. cold
10. were
11. neon
12. sound
13. without
14. that
15. never
16. sound
17. might
18. teach
19. arms
20. that
21. wells
22. they
23. flashed
24. that
25. signs
26. said: