



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

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

People hearing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs (5)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "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. dreams
2. neon
3. talking
4. without
5. that
6. cancer
7. might
8. echoed
9. bowed