



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend

I've come to talk with you again

Because a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping

Left its seeds while I was sleeping

And the vision (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was planted in my brain

Still remains

Within the sound of silence

In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone

Narrow (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone

Neath the halo of a street lamp

I turned my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and (8)\_\_\_\_\_

When my eyes were stabbed

By the flash of a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ light

That split the night

And touched the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.

And in the naked light I saw

Ten (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (12)\_\_\_\_\_

more.

(13)\_\_\_\_\_ talking without speaking

People hearing without listening

(14)\_\_\_\_\_ writing songs

That (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_

And no one (18)\_\_\_\_\_

Disturb the sound of silence

"Fools" said I

You do not know silence like a cancer grows

(19)\_\_\_\_\_ my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might

(21)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Take my arms that I might reach you

But my words like silent raindrops fell

And echoed in the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed

To the neon god they made

And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning

In the words (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming

And the sign said

"The words of the prophets

Are (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls

And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ halls

And (26)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (27)\_\_\_\_\_

of silence"



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### Answer

1. vision
2. softly
3. that
4. dreams
5. walked
6. streets
7. collar
8. damp
9. neon
10. sound
11. thousand
12. maybe
13. People
14. People
15. voices
16. never
17. share
18. dare
19. Hear
20. words
21. teach
22. sign
23. that
24. written
25. tenement
26. whispered
27. sounds