



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening  
People (3)\_\_\_\_\_ songs that voices never 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words (6)\_\_\_\_\_ silent raindrops fell,  
And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning  
In the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. planted
2. eyes
3. writing
4. arms
5. reach
6. like
7. echoed
8. sign
9. words