



## 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 softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
damp  
When my eyes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never  
share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words that I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
you,  
Take my arms that I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (20)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (21)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets  
Are (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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**Answer**

1. with
2. planted
3. streets
4. halo
5. street
6. collar
7. cold
8. were
9. flash
10. without
11. songs
12. that
13. like
14. cancer
15. might
16. teach
17. might
18. reach
19. echoed
20. they
21. flashed
22. signs
23. words
24. written
25. subway
26. sound