



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (7)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
listening  
People writing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ like (20)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops  
fell,  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of  
the prophets  
Are written on the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. with
2. while
3. dreams
4. flash
5. neon
6. light
7. thousand
8. maybe
9. talking
10. without
11. hearing
12. without
13. songs
14. sound
15. said
16. that
17. that
18. might
19. words
20. silent
21. echoed
22. bowed
23. that
24. signs
25. said:
26. subway
27. sound