



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a vision (2)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 eyes 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 writing songs that (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like (6)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (7)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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Answer

1. come
2. softly
3. sound
4. voices
5. might
6. silent
7. they
8. words
9. written