



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its seeds (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
When my eyes (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
listening  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ writing songs

(14)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not know (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ grows  
Hear my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the people (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
In the words that it was forming  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence"



Answer

1. with
2. vision
3. while
4. dreams
5. alone
6. Narrow
7. cold
8. damp
9. were
10. naked
11. hearing
12. without
13. People
14. That
15. silence
16. like
17. cancer
18. words
19. might
20. bowed
21. sign
22. warning
23. sign
24. said
25. sounds

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