



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking  
People hearing without listening  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ writing 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you  
But my words like (8)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the sounds of silence"



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Answer

1. while
2. walked
3. alone
4. When
5. without
6. People
7. words
8. silent