



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

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



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. softly
2. split
3. touched
4. that
5. arms
6. reach
7. wells
8. sign