



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People (5)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like silent 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 words that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. talk
2. vision
3. neon
4. touched
5. hearing
6. writing
7. they
8. words
9. written