



## 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (10)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
listening  
People writing songs that voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words (17)\_\_\_\_\_ silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made.  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning  
In the words (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of  
the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. come
2. softly
3. sound
4. dreams
5. eyes
6. flash
7. touched
8. light
9. thousand
10. talking
11. hearing
12. without
13. said
14. that
15. arms
16. might
17. like
18. wells
19. neon
20. sign
21. that
22. signs
23. said:
24. sound