



## 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 softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking (12)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that voices  
never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my arms (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (21)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. sound
2. restless
3. dreams
4. walked
5. streets
6. cold
7. neon
8. split
9. naked
10. light
11. maybe
12. without
13. without
14. writing
15. songs
16. like
17. words
18. that
19. might
20. echoed
21. they
22. words
23. that
24. signs
25. written