



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend

I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you again

Because a vision softly creeping

Left its (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone

Beneath the halo of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the cold and damp

When my eyes were stabbed

By the flash of a neon light

That split the night

And touched the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence

And in the naked light I saw

Ten thousand people, maybe more

People talking (9)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening

People writing songs that voices (10)\_\_\_\_\_ share...

And no one dare

Disturb the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.

"Fools," said I, "you do not know

Silence like a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."

"Hear my words that I might teach you,

Take my arms (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you."

But my words like (15)\_\_\_\_\_

(16)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,

And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.

And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed

To the neon god (20)\_\_\_\_\_ made.

And the sign flashed out its warning

In the words that it was forming.

And the signs said: "The words of the prophets

Are written on the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ walls

And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,

And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. come
2. talk
3. with
4. seeds
5. streets
6. street
7. turned
8. sound
9. without
10. never
11. sound
12. cancer
13. that
14. reach
15. silent
16. raindrops
17. echoed
18. wells
19. people
20. they
21. subway
22. tenement