



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
damp  
When my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten (12)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People (14)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
you,  
Take my arms (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."  
But my words like (22)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign (24)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. vision
2. seeds
3. while
4. restless
5. dreams
6. walked
7. collar
8. cold
9. eyes
10. were
11. touched
12. thousand
13. talking
14. hearing
15. voices
16. never
17. sound
18. cancer
19. that
20. teach
21. that
22. silent
23. echoed
24. flashed
25. words
26. signs
27. subway