



## 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 vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned 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 sound of silence  
And in the naked (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (8)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People (10)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People hearing without listening  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ songs that voices never  
share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
reach you."  
But my words (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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**Answer**

1. talk
2. planted
3. dreams
4. walked
5. halo
6. street
7. light
8. thousand
9. maybe
10. talking
11. writing
12. like
13. teach
14. arms
15. that
16. might
17. like
18. silent
19. raindrops
20. wells
21. bowed
22. neon
23. words
24. tenement
25. sound