



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the flash of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my arms (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."  
But my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ like (17)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops  
fell,  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of  
the prophets  
Are written on the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. talk
2. softly
3. walked
4. halo
5. eyes
6. neon
7. naked
8. songs
9. that
10. voices
11. never
12. said
13. like
14. words
15. that
16. words
17. silent
18. echoed
19. people
20. sign
21. flashed
22. words
23. signs
24. said:
25. subway
26. sound