



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People (5)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that voices never share

And no one dared  
Disturb the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell,  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ In the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (9)\_\_\_\_\_ made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



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Answer

1. come
2. with
3. streets
4. touched
5. hearing
6. sound
7. reach
8. echoed
9. they