



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was planted in my brain  
Still (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
Within the sound of silence  
In (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (10)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ hearing without listening  
People writing songs

(12)\_\_\_\_\_ voices (13)\_\_\_\_\_ share  
And no one dare  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
"Fools" (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
You do not know silence like a cancer grows  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you  
But my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops fell  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign (21)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the sounds of silence"



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. with
3. that
4. remains
5. restless
6. street
7. were
8. naked
9. light
10. thousand
11. People
12. That
13. never
14. Disturb
15. said
16. Hear
17. that
18. words
19. echoed
20. wells
21. flashed
22. words
23. written
24. subway