



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with 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 (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
People (4) \_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs

That voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound 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 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the people (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
And the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence"



Answer

1. silence
2. lamp
3. sound
4. hearing
5. that
6. bowed
7. forming
8. sign
9. written
10. whispered

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