



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In (6)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking without speaking

People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. talk
2. vision
3. seeds
4. while
5. planted
6. restless
7. street
8. cold
9. eyes
10. were
11. thousand
12. maybe
13. hearing
14. voices
15. teach
16. arms
17. echoed
18. people
19. signs
20. subway
21. sound