



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend

I've come to talk (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 streets of cobblestone

Beneath the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp

I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and damp

When my eyes were stabbed

By the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light

That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the night

And touched the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence

And in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw

Ten (10)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ more

People (12)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People hearing without listening

People writing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_

(15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ share...

And no one dare

Disturb the sound of silence.

"Fools," said I, "you do not know

Silence like a cancer grows."

"Hear my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ teach you,

Take my arms that I might reach you."

But my words like silent raindrops fell,

And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.

And the people bowed and prayed

To the neon god (20)\_\_\_\_\_ made.

And the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning

In the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.

And the signs (23)\_\_\_\_\_ "The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets

Are written on the subway walls

And tenement halls,

And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. with
2. halo
3. turned
4. collar
5. flash
6. split
7. sound
8. naked
9. light
10. thousand
11. maybe
12. talking
13. songs
14. that
15. voices
16. never
17. words
18. might
19. echoed
20. they
21. sign
22. words
23. said:
24. words