



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (7)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (8)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words like silent (14)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made.  
And the sign (18)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of  
the prophets  
Are (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. with
2. seeds
3. planted
4. split
5. touched
6. light
7. thousand
8. talking
9. hearing
10. like
11. cancer
12. that
13. reach
14. raindrops
15. echoed
16. bowed
17. neon
18. flashed
19. words
20. signs
21. said:
22. written
23. sound