



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was planted in my  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
Narrow (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_  
Neath the halo of a street (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
I turned my collar to the cold and (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
When my eyes (11)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People hearing without listening  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ songs

That voices never share  
And no one (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not know silence like a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ my arms (23)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign (26)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And (28)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence"



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### Answer

1. vision
2. vision
3. that
4. brain
5. dreams
6. alone
7. streets
8. cobblestone
9. lamp
10. damp
11. were
12. night
13. naked
14. light
15. People
16. talking
17. People
18. writing
19. dare
20. Disturb
21. cancer
22. Take
23. that
24. fell
25. people
26. flashed
27. words
28. whispered