



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its (3)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I walked alone  
Narrow (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes (6)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People (8)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words like (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. come
2. vision
3. seeds
4. restless
5. streets
6. were
7. flash
8. hearing
9. voices
10. never
11. said
12. words
13. arms
14. reach
15. silent
16. raindrops
17. echoed
18. wells
19. people
20. words
21. that
22. words
23. subway