



## 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 seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and damp  
When my eyes (6)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
speaking

People (12)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that voices (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
you,  
Take my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words like (19)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the people (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning  
In the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs (24)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. talk
2. vision
3. sound
4. street
5. collar
6. were
7. split
8. light
9. thousand
10. talking
11. without
12. hearing
13. never
14. might
15. teach
16. arms
17. might
18. reach
19. silent
20. echoed
21. bowed
22. sign
23. words
24. said:
25. subway