



## 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 vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ were 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like silent (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ "The  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. come
2. while
3. planted
4. turned
5. cold
6. eyes
7. flash
8. thousand
9. hearing
10. without
11. writing
12. songs
13. voices
14. words
15. that
16. raindrops
17. bowed
18. sign
19. signs
20. said:
21. words
22. written
23. tenement