



## 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 seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People (7)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.  
And the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god (18)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (19)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. with
2. walked
3. cold
4. eyes
5. flash
6. talking
7. hearing
8. writing
9. songs
10. voices
11. never
12. sound
13. cancer
14. might
15. echoed
16. people
17. bowed
18. they
19. flashed
20. signs
21. written
22. subway
23. sound