



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like silent (20)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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### Answer

1. come
2. talk
3. planted
4. dreams
5. turned
6. split
7. sound
8. naked
9. light
10. maybe
11. writing
12. songs
13. that
14. said
15. cancer
16. words
17. that
18. might
19. teach
20. raindrops
21. words
22. signs