



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with 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 walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten (2)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices 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 words that I might (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. naked
2. thousand
3. talking
4. without
5. teach
6. arms
7. wells
8. signs
9. subway
10. tenement

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