



Fill in the gaps

The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend
I've come to (1)_____ (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ of silence
In restless dreams I walked alone
Narrow (4)_____ of cobblestone
Beneath the halo of a street lamp
I (5)_____ my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes (6)_____ stabbed
By the flash of a (7)_____ light
That split the night
And (8)_____ the sound of silence
And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening
People writing (9)_____ (10)_____ voices
(11)_____ share...
And no one dare
Disturb the sound of silence.
"Fools," (12)_____ I, "you do not know
Silence like a (13)_____ grows."
"Hear my words that I might teach you,
Take my arms (14)_____ I (15)_____ reach you."
But my (16)_____ (17)_____ silent raindrops fell,
And (18)_____ in the wells of silence.
And the (19)_____ (20)_____ and prayed
To the (21)_____ god (22)_____ made.
And the sign (23)_____ out its warning
In the words that it was forming.
And the signs (24)_____ "The (25)_____ of the
prophets
Are written on the subway walls
And (26)_____ halls,
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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Answer

1. talk
2. with
3. sound
4. streets
5. turned
6. were
7. neon
8. touched
9. songs
10. that
11. never
12. said
13. cancer
14. that
15. might
16. words
17. like
18. echoed
19. people
20. bowed
21. neon
22. they
23. flashed
24. said:
25. words
26. tenement