



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend

I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you again

Because a vision (4)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping

Left its (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp

I turned my collar to the cold and damp

When my eyes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed

By the flash of a neon light

That split the night

And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked light I saw

Ten thousand people, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ more

People talking without speaking

People (10)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening

People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ songs (12)\_\_\_\_\_ voices

(13)\_\_\_\_\_ share...

And no one dare

Disturb the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.

"Fools," said I, "you do not know

Silence (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."

"Hear my words that I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ teach you,

Take my arms that I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."

But my words like (19)\_\_\_\_\_

(20)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,

And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence.

And the people (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed

To the neon god they made.

And the sign (23)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning

In the words (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.

And the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets

Are written on the subway walls

And tenement halls,

And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. talk
3. with
4. softly
5. seeds
6. while
7. halo
8. were
9. maybe
10. hearing
11. writing
12. that
13. never
14. sound
15. like
16. cancer
17. might
18. might
19. silent
20. raindrops
21. echoed
22. bowed
23. flashed
24. that
25. signs
26. words