



## 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 walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking (3)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. with
2. cold
3. without
4. said
5. cancer
6. that
7. teach
8. wells
9. tenement

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