



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking (5)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People (6)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that (7)\_\_\_\_\_ never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
teach you,  
Take my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ like (15)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops  
fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god (18)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the signs (19)\_\_\_\_\_ "The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets  
Are (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. talk
2. sound
3. turned
4. sound
5. without
6. hearing
7. voices
8. said
9. words
10. that
11. might
12. arms
13. might
14. words
15. silent
16. people
17. bowed
18. they
19. said:
20. words
21. written
22. subway

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