



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 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 (2)_____ light
That split the night
And touched the (3)_____ of silence
And in the naked light I saw
Ten (4)_____ people, maybe more
People talking (5)_____ speaking

People hearing without listening
People writing songs that voices never share...
And no one dare
Disturb the sound of silence.
"Fools," (6)_____ I, "you do not know
Silence like a cancer grows."
"Hear my words that I might teach you,
Take my arms that I might (7)_____ you."
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
And (8)_____ in the wells of silence.
And the (9)_____ bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made.
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the words (10)_____ it was forming.
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets
Are written on the subway walls
And tenement halls,
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. talk
2. neon
3. sound
4. thousand
5. without
6. said
7. reach
8. echoed
9. people
10. that

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