



Fill in the gaps

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Once (1)_____ our mother called

She had a (2)_____ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

When my (3)_____ came, I was ashamed

Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We (4)_____ her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once (5)_____ she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We (6)_____ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once (7)_____ fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't (8)_____ to care

She smoked in her (9)_____ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. when
2. voice
3. turn
4. touched
5. when
6. watched
7. last
8. seem
9. room

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