



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we moved away

She (1)_____ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we (2)_____ her hair

We touched her hair, we (3)_____ her hair

When she had her last child

Once (4)_____ she had (5)_____ boyfriends, some wild

She (6)_____ away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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We saw her once last fall

Our (7)_____ died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She (8)_____ in her (9)_____ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. came
2. touched
3. touched
4. when
5. some
6. moved
7. grandpa
8. smoked
9. room

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