



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 (1)_____ Oregon

When my (2)_____ came, I was ashamed

When my turn 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 (3)_____ her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

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

She moved away quite far

Our (5)_____ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We (6)_____ up in spite of it

We saw her once (7)_____ fall

Our grandpa died in a (8)_____ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (9)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. about
2. turn
3. touched
4. some
5. grandpa
6. grew
7. last
8. hospital
9. ashamed

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