



Fill in the gaps

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Once (1)_____ 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 came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

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

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (3)_____ boyfriends, some wild

She moved (4)_____ (5)_____ 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 grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (6)_____ and (7)_____ her hair

I was ashamed, I was (8)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. when
2. touched
3. some
4. away
5. quite
6. room
7. colored
8. ashamed

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