

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 When my turn came, I was ashamed Once when we (1) _____ away She came to Romulus for a day Her Chevrolet broke down We prayed it'd (2)_____ be (3)_____ or found We touched her hair, we touched her hair We touched her hair, we touched her hair When she had her last child Once when she had (4)_____ boyfriends, some wild She (5)_____ away quite far Our grandpa 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 last fall Our (7)_____ died in a (8)_____ gown She didn't seem to care She (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ of her I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



- 1. moved
- 2. never
- 3. fixed
- 4. some
- 5. moved
- 6. grew
- 7. grandpa
- 8. hospital
- 9. smoked
- 10. ashamed

Fill in the gaps