



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed (1)_____ the phone

Sharing a (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved (4)_____ quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We (5)_____ it all night

We (6)_____ up in spite of it

We saw her once (7)_____ fall

Our (8)_____ died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

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

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. around
2. word
3. never
4. away
5. watched
6. grew
7. last
8. grandpa
9. smoked

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