



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ to Romulus for a day

Her (3)_____ broke down

We prayed it'd (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ boyfriends, (6)_____ wild

She moved away quite far

Our (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ gown

She didn't seem to care

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

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. mother
2. came
3. Chevrolet
4. never
5. some
6. some
7. grandpa
8. hospital
9. room

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