



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a (1)_____ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

When my (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (4)_____ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved (5)_____ quite 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 (6)_____ (7)_____ in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and (8)_____ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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



Answer

1. voice
2. turn
3. fixed
4. touched
5. away
6. grandpa
7. died
8. colored
9. ashamed

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