



## Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

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

We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

When my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet (4)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (6)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild

She moved away (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our (9)\_\_\_\_\_ died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. voice
2. passed
3. turn
4. broke
5. touched
6. some
7. quite
8. grew
9. grandpa
10. room

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