



## Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ around the phone

Sharing a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once (3)\_\_\_\_\_ we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we (8)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (9)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild

She moved away (10)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our (11)\_\_\_\_\_ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We (14)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We saw her once (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our grandpa died in a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of her



Answer

1. passed
2. word
3. when
4. moved
5. came
6. never
7. fixed
8. touched
9. some
10. quite
11. grandpa
12. spite
13. watched
14. grew
15. last
16. hospital
17. room
18. ashamed
19. ashamed

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