



## Fill in the gaps

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Once (1)\_\_\_\_\_ our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

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

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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

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

She came to Romulus for a day

Her (5)\_\_\_\_\_ broke down

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

We touched her hair, we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

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

When she had her last child

Once (9)\_\_\_\_\_ she had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild

She moved (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

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

We (14)\_\_\_\_\_ up in (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We watched it all night

We (16)\_\_\_\_\_ up in (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We saw her (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our (20)\_\_\_\_\_ died in a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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I was ashamed, I was (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of her



## Answer

1. when
2. about
3. turn
4. when
5. Chevrolet
6. never
7. touched
8. touched
9. when
10. some
11. away
12. quite
13. watched
14. grew
15. spite
16. grew
17. spite
18. once
19. last
20. grandpa
21. hospital
22. colored
23. ashamed
24. ashamed

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