



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a (1)_____ about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once (2)_____ we moved away

She came to (3)_____ for a day

Her (4)_____ broke down

We (5)_____ 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 (9)_____ child

Once when she had (10)_____ boyfriends, some wild

She moved (11)_____ (12)_____ far

Our grandpa (13)_____ us a new VCR

We (14)_____ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We (15)_____ up in (16)_____ of it

We saw her (17)_____ last fall

Our (18)_____ (19)_____ in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was (20)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was (21)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (22)_____ of her



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. word
2. when
3. Romulus
4. Chevrolet
5. prayed
6. never
7. touched
8. touched
9. last
10. some
11. away
12. quite
13. bought
14. watched
15. grew
16. spite
17. once
18. grandpa
19. died
20. ashamed
21. ashamed
22. ashamed