



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 moved away

She (4)_____ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We (5)_____ it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we (6)_____ her hair

We (7)_____ her hair, we (8)_____ her hair

When she had her (9)_____ child

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

She moved away (11)_____ far

Our grandpa (12)_____ us a new VCR

We (13)_____ it all night

We (14)_____ up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa (15)_____ in a (16)_____ gown

She didn't seem to care

She (17)_____ in her (18)_____ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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I was ashamed, I was (19)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



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Answer

1. passed
2. word
3. when
4. came
5. prayed
6. touched
7. touched
8. touched
9. last
10. some
11. quite
12. bought
13. watched
14. grew
15. died
16. hospital
17. smoked
18. room
19. ashamed