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Excuses

A timed exercise

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You're late again,
what's your excuse this time?
Boy
do I have a story for you
your mother stole my identity so
I lost track of time
and an alien disguised
as an art teacher encouraged me
to paint a picture of her!
Then she forced me to cook dinner.
I couldn't help it because the entire cast
of Coronation Street asked me
for a drink and because your mother
stole my identity I couldn't go in
so that's why I'm late.