All my great excuses

1st listening: Link the subject and the verb

Pen	Blow away
Hamster	Flush
Computer	Crash
Brother	Swipe
Airplane	Eat
Tornadoes	Run out
Killer clown	Take hostage
Pirate	Be on the blink

2nd Listening: Fill in the blanks with the past simple tense of the verbs

I _____ (start) on my homework
but my pen _____ (run) out of ink.
My hamster _____ (eat) my homework.
My computer's on the blink.
I accidentally _____ (drop) it
in the soup my mom was cooking.
My brother _____ (flush) it down the toilet
when I wasn't looking.
My mother _____ (run) my homework
through the washer and the dryer.

An airplane _____ (crash) into our house.
My homework _____ (catch) on fire.
Tornadoes _____ (blow) my notes away.
Volcanoes _____ (strike) our town.
My notes _____ (are) taken hostage
by an evil killer clown.

Some aliens abducted me.
I _____ (have) a shark attack.
A pirate _____ (swipe) my homework
and _____ (refuse) to give it back.
I _____ (work) on these excuses
so darned long
my teacher said,
"I think you'll find it's easier to do the work instead."

-- Kenn Nesbitt

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