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### Unit 3 Nouns

#### Lesson 23: Contractions with *Not* (pp. 104–107)

##### Remember

A **contraction** is made by joining two words together. An apostrophe (') takes the place of any letters that are left out. Some contractions are formed by joining a verb with the word *not*.

Write a contraction for the pair of words in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. James \_\_\_\_\_ bring his lunch. (did not)
2. My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ afraid of the dark. (is not)
3. Whales \_\_\_\_\_ fish. (are not)
4. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ sit still. (would not)
5. Bumblebees \_\_\_\_\_ sting people. (do not)
6. Those sneakers \_\_\_\_\_ the right size for me. (were not)
7. The snowstorm \_\_\_\_\_ started yet. (has not)
8. Marissa \_\_\_\_\_ ever flown on a plane before. (had not)
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ read the faded handwriting. (could not)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay on the phone too long. (should not)
11. Ostriches \_\_\_\_\_ climb trees. (can not)
12. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy. (was not)
13. Our guests \_\_\_\_\_ arrived yet. (have not)
14. That electric fan \_\_\_\_\_ make any noise. (does not)
15. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ let us eat ice cream before dinner. (will not)