

LOOK!

Negative contractions


isn't, aren't, wasn't, weren't, hasn't, haven't, don't,
doesn't, didn't

Contractions have the same meaning as long forms
but are used more when speaking and in informal
writing.

PHONICS AND
SPELLING

18  Listen and repeat.

isn't, aren't, wasn't, weren't, hasn't, haven't, don't, doesn't, didn't

19  Listen and read. Then repeat.

1 She is not on holiday.  She isn't on holiday.

2 They are not travelling in Italy.  They aren't travelling in Italy.

3 I was not there.  I wasn't there.

4 They were not going to the beach.  They weren't going to the beach.

5 You do not need a passport.  You don't need a passport.

6 She has not arrived yet.  She hasn't arrived yet.

7 He does not like going on boats.  He doesn't like going on boats.

8 He did not see the pyramid.  He didn't see the pyramid.

20 Read and practise the sentences in Activity 19 with your partner.

21 Match. Then choose the correct contraction and say the sentences.

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| 1 must not | a hasn't |
| 2 should not | b mustn't |
| 3 has not | c shouldn't |

- 1 She ... been to New York.
- 2 I ... be late for my exam.
- 3 He ... eat a lot of chocolate.