Contractions

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- 1. If we know this, we will make some money for sure!
- 2. Rocky has not given up the fight yet.
- 3. They are going to help us get through this.
- 4. He does not seem to understand simple instructions.
- 5. She will go to the dance with you.
- 6. I will not give up my dreams for this.
- 7. He has not even started his homework!
- 8. It would not be that hard for him.
- 9. If Dad finds out, he will be so mad.
- 10. I could not stop if I tried.
- 11. How is that project coming along?
- 12. If it were not for his behaviour, the class would be eating lunch now.
- 13. Ask as many questions as you want; it is your business.
- 14. If I were you, I would try a little harder.
- 15. I have given up on waiting for her.
- 16. I hate cupcakes; they will be the death of me.
- 17. Please do not throw things in class.
- 18. I have not even started doing make-up work.
- 19. Cats should not receive swimming lessons.
- 20. Let us work really hard on this unit since it is so important.

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- 1. If Dad finds out, he will be so mad.
- 2. Cats should not receive swimming lessons.
- 3. Dogs do not mind swimming.
- 4. If I were you, I would learn to swim too.
- 5. If you know how to swim, water will not scare you.
- 6. If you did not know how to swim, it would be scary.
- 7. Lifeguards are the people who are in charge of the pool.
- 8. As far as I know, there is not a lifeguard who does not know how to swim.
- 9. You may be wondering, "How is the ocean doing?"
- 10. It is currently being overfished and polluted by careless industries.
- 11. So you may then wonder, "What is it that I can do to help?"
- 12. If I wanted to help, I would run for office or write a song about it.
- 13. Of course, I have never been too concerned about the ocean.
- 14. It is really big and would take a lot of work to ruin.
- 15. Still though, please do not litter.
- 16. It will pollute the water supply.
- 17. Does it not feel better to help the environment?
- 18. Let us work really hard to make the world a better place.
- 19. He has not even started his homework!
- 20. Let us work really hard on this unit since it is so important.