

Vocabulary Skills

In each row below, circle the three words that belong together.

1. busy street avenue road
2. job college work career
3. bread cake delivery pie
4. café restaurant diner traffic

A **contraction** is one word that stands for two words. An apostrophe (') shows that one or more letters have been taken out. Write a contraction from the story for each pair of words below.

5. do not _____
Par. 1
6. did not _____
Par. 2

Replace the underlined words with a contraction. Write the contraction in the blank.

7. Mrs. Fellini thought she would _____ bake a pie.
8. The park is not _____ very busy in the morning.
9. I am glad it is _____ a sunny day.

Reading Skills

Write the best word to complete each sentence below.

1. Mr. Fellini read the _____ on the bakery door.
(sled, sign, shore)
2. The _____ of pies must have been heavy.
(trays, trains, tears)
3. Can you imagine the smells of all those pies _____ together?
(muffled, mattered, mingled)
4. People seemed to respect the Pie Man's _____.
(cargo, candle, credit)
5. Would you describe young Joseph as serious or dreamy? Write why.

6. How did Joseph feel about his job?

7. Do you think Joseph was a good worker? Explain.
