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## Contractions

A **contraction** is a word made by putting two words together. When words are joined in a contraction, an apostrophe shows where a letter or letters have been left out.

- Some contractions combine a pronoun and a verb: *I + am = I'm; he + is = he's; we + are = we're; you + will = you'll; we + will = we'll; they + are = they're.*
- Some contractions combine a verb and *not*: *can + not = can't; is + not = isn't; do + not = don't; will + not = won't; are + not = aren't.*

**Contractions**     They're swimming in the lake, but I can't see them.

**Directions** Read the sentence. Then write the contraction in each sentence.

1. Watch the Olympics, and you'll see some great swimmers. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Americans think they'll win many medals. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I won't miss their big race tonight. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I can't believe she broke the world record. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Maybe we'll swim in the Olympics someday. \_\_\_\_\_

## Learning to Swim

(1) Swimming is not difficult. (2) You will learn some strokes. (3) They are your arm movements. (4) I will show you a kick. (5) It is the most popular kick. (6) Don't forget to breathe correctly. (7) Breathing won't be hard for you.

- 1 Which contraction is correct for sentence 1?

☐ he's  
☐ don't  
☐ isn't  
☐ we'll

- 2 Which contraction is correct for sentence 2?

☐ we're  
☐ I'm  
☐ won't  
☐ You'll

- 3 Which contraction is correct for sentence 3?

☐ They're  
☐ Don't  
☐ We'll  
☐ can't

- 4 Which two words form the contraction in sentence 6?

☐ I am  
☐ Do not  
☐ Are not  
☐ You will

- 5 Which two words form the contraction in sentence 7?

☐ will not  
☐ can not  
☐ you will  
☐ are not