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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

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