

Name _____

Contractions

Directions Write the contraction in each sentence. Then write the words that make up the contraction.

1. I learned a new swimming stroke, and it's called the butterfly.

it's; it is

2. Some Olympic swimmers do the butterfly, and they're really fast.

they're; they are

3. Michael Phelps does the butterfly, and he's one of the world's fastest swimmers.

he's; he is

4. I'm learning to do the butterfly gracefully. **I'm; I am**

5. I think you'll enjoy the butterfly too. **you'll; you will**

Directions Write the sentences. Replace the underlined words with a contraction.

6. I learned the breaststroke, and it was not easy.

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7. I could not move my arms and legs correctly.

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8. My friend Rosa learned the breaststroke too, and she is good at it.

My friend Rosa learned the breaststroke too, and she's good at it.

9. I did not get too far with this new stroke.

I didn't get too far with this new stroke.

10. From now on I will stick with the backstroke!

From now on I'll stick with the backstroke!



Home Activity Your child reviewed contractions. Ask your child to answer the following questions using complete sentences with contractions: *Will you go swimming next summer? Would you like to be in the Olympics?*