Training Your Ear to Understand “Contractions” - No. 1

You are going to write down contractions in simple and full forms. Here are some equivalents to help you:

I'm = I am / you're = you are / we're = we are / he's / she's / it's = he is / she is / it is
I've seen = I have seen / You've seen = you have seen / She's seen = she has seen
He's gone = he has gone or he is gone / They're gone = they are gone
I'll be = I will be / he'll be = he will be / you won't = you will not be
You'd agree = you would agree
I'd known = I had known / I'd have done it = I would have done it
He must've done it = he must have done it / you should've done it = you should have done it
Didn't you tell him? = Did you not tell him?

Tags: won't he? = will he not? / wouldn't you? = would you not *? / can’t they? = can they not?

Also: You'd better = you had better / I'd rather = I would rather / I'd rather = I would rather

Sometimes English people say: "I had rather," but Americans never! So stick with "I would rather."

Listen to the recording (or listen to your partner). Make sure you have written both the contracted forms and the full forms correctly.

Write the monologue with contracted forms:
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Write the monologue with full forms:
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