

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:

Write the monologue with full forms:
