

Training Your Ear to Understand “Contractions” (1)

Instructions:

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

With “Contracted Forms”:

The trainee’ll be checking the software program soon, **won’t** he? **Didn’t** you tell him about it? If you **haven’t** as yet, you’d better do so before he’s gone. I’d have done it myself, if I’d known you’d forget. You’re very forgetful, aren’t you? You’d agree on that point, **wouldn’t** you? This time the assignment **won’t** be forgotten, will it? We’re relying on you, you know!

With “Full Forms”:

The trainee **will** be checking the software program soon, **will** he **not**? **Did** you **not*** tell him about it? If you **have** not as yet, you **had** better do so before he **has** gone. I **would** have done it myself, if I **had** known you **would** forget. You **are** very forgetful, **are** you **not**? * You **would** agree on that point, **would** you **not**? * This time the assignment **will** not be forgotten, **will** it? We **are** relying on you, you know!

***Notice the order of the words in the interrogative full forms**