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