Unit 4: Life Issues: Grammar

Need/Needn't/Needn't have

absence of necessity in the present	Needn't+ verb	You needn't come early
*absence of necessity in the past *you did s.th but it wasn't necessary	Needn't+ have + past participle	You needn't have cooked
Obligation/ necessity	Need+to +verb	I need to get some sleep

Conditional Type1

Form: if+ simple present , will + infinitive

The first type conditional is used:

-When the situation in the if clause is likely to happen.

If I have time, I will study English.

If I have time, I am going to study English. (I don't know if I will have time or not.

If I have time, I study English. (Sometimes I have time.)

Conditional Type2

Form: if+ simple past, would+ infinitive

The second type conditional is used:

1- When the situation in the if clause is unlikely to happen or is the expression of a hypothetical possibility

Ex: If I won the lottery, I would stop working (but I don't believe I will win).

2- When referring to an unreal or highly improbable present or future situation.

EX: if it rained every day of the year, the earth would be flooded.(but it surely doesn't rain every day of the year)

Conditional Type3

Form: if+ past perfect , would+ have +past participle

The third type conditional is used:

When the situation in the if clause was unlikely to happen or not to happen in the past

If I <u>had had</u> time, I <u>would have studied</u> English. (I didn't have time.)

Parallelism

The +Comparativethe +comparative
The more The more /The less,the less
The harder you work the more chances of success you get.
The sooner .the better .

Contrast

We use although and Despite to express: contrast

Despite / in spite of + noun, clause.

Ex: Despite my tiredness, I will help you.

Although+ clause (subject +verb) ,clause .

Ex: although I am tired, I will help.

