Unit 4: Life Issues: Grammar

Need/Needn't/Needn't have

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Conditional Type 1

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 Type 2

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
  - 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.
  - 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 Type 3

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 had had time, I would have studied English.
(I didn't have time.)

Parallelism

The + comparative .............., the + 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.