

Letter asking for Advice

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Dear Mr Lai,

I am writing to ask you for some advice about whether or not I should go to study abroad.

I always argue with my parents these days as they're insisting that I go to Canada to further my studies. They think that if I study abroad, I can get better education and have better job choices in the future. They are so stubborn about the idea of sending me to a foreign country that they don't try to understand my feelings! I don't want to leave Hong Kong, I have all of my friends and family that I love here! Going to a foreign country means I have to leave them and I wouldn't be able to see them for a long time. Even when I get back to Hong Kong to visit them, they wouldn't be as close to me as before because they don't see me for a long time. I would rather lose the chance of getting a better job than my relationships with my dearest friends and family.

Another thing is that studying abroad won't increase my knowledge of my favourite subject. As you know, I am not good at English at all. If I go to Canada, I will be forced to study English and spend less time on my favourite subject. Because of that, I would not be able to improve my academic result. Even worse, my grade may suffer, so what is the point of going there if it can't help my grade at all!

I am now in deep trouble because I have to make up my mind. My parents will force me to follow them. You have taught me for some time and your advice is always useful. You have also immigrated to Canada, so you know how Canadian education is like. Is Canada a great place to study? Should I follow my parents' decision? If not, how can I convince my parents of my wish of not going? I really want some answers and I look forward to hearing from you.

Love

Chris