

Letter Asking for Advice

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Dear Mr Lai,

We haven't seen each other for a long time. Do you remember me? I was one of the most naughty students in 1A.

Recently, I've had a terrible row with my parents. They're insisting that I go to Canada to further my studies but I don't want to. I've talked to them many times but obviously they don't consider even one word I've said. I'm so frustrated that I feel like being forced to study overseas.

I want to stay in Hong Kong since my friends, my parents and teachers live around me. Canada is a strange place where everything is new for me and going there is just like being forced to adapt to a place where there is no one I can talk to.

The second reason that I don't want to go to Canada is I am not sure whether there is racial discrimination or not. What if the people there don't want to make Asian friends and I am discriminated against in Canada?

Could you give me some advice? Should I choose Hong Kong or Canada? Must I follow my parents' words?

I'm looking forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,

Chris