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*Have you ever had a conflict with your family about what you want versus what they want for you? Tell your story and the lesson(s) you learned from the experience.*

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In the following writing passage, I will share my experience about a period of time in my high school.

Artistic roller skating is both important and meaningful in my life. Persevering as I am, I have learned it since I was 7. The experiences of training or taking part in competitions both have made my life more colorful and different from many other people. I also learned how to conquer challenges and disappointments while chasing my goal. These are reasons why skating has become an important part of myself.

However, when I was a junior in senior high school, I had no choice but to choose between skating and studying. My mother hoped that I would stop training in skating and devote myself completely to preparing for the college entrance exam. The conflict between us lasted a while. In those days, I didn't have a chance to skate or concentrate on studying.

After taking a long time to make my decision, I decided to stop skating temporarily and follow my mother's advice because I know the academic part is also a very significant aspect in my life, which can support me in the future. Besides, I really didn't want to let my mother down. She has been the most important person in my life who always supports me in everything I want.

As a result, I scored satisfactorily on the exam and got into the college which my mother and I both desired. After seeing how glad my mother was and that I had made my wishes fulfilled, I went back to the skating rink. There are no words that can describe how lucky I am to have made that decision at that time. Until now, I'm still doing what I love with my mother completely supporting me.

Thanks to this remarkable lesson that I learned from this experience, I can keep walking forward in my life. I actually understand how important it is to strike a balance between ourselves and others' expectations. If we don't want to disappoint those people we care about very much, the best way is to have rational communication with them. There must have a way that can fulfill both and will not ask us to endure any grievance. Just like Jess and her parents in the end of the

movie.

Once we persist, there is a chance to achieve our dream with much love and cheer.