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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.

My Experience Insisting On What I Really Want To Do

When it comes to an experience about facing the dilemma of obeying family's opinion or insisting on my own passion, I always consider my own experience which happened to me about one year ago.

Last year, when the result of the university entrance examination was announced, I was almost overwhelmed by tremendous dismay. It threw me into a bottomless abyss of sorrow. After a period of time, the idea of retaking the exam occurred to me, and it became the beginning of the conflict between my family and me. My family strongly opposed my decision of retaking the test because it would take me one more year, namely, wasting one year on something that was almost useless to my life. However, what I really wanted to do was just get into a better university. If I accepted the truth and gave up what I was in pursuit of, it would leave nothing but substantial regret in my life. Because I failed to persuade my family to support my decision, preparing for the university entrance exam without telling my family became my only choice. Fortunately, although the result was not satisfying, the test score was high enough for me to enter a better university.

"If I won't give my all to what I really want now, I would regret for a lifetime," I told myself at that time. Just as the main character, Jess, who insists on soccer and joins the national team secretly, I also chose the same way to fulfill my ideal. What I learned from this experience the most is that hope without perseverance is hopeless, and success won't come to you without any hard-work. Persistence and perseverance are the best ways to success. Although there are a lot of obstacles on the road, only by perseverance and persistence can we get onto the road of success.

I don't regret this decision. Still, it leaves something to be desired. In the movie, Jess sacrifices her relationship with her father in the beginning to do what she really loves to do, and I also spent one year to fulfill my dream.