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Dear Ken,

How have you been doing lately? I have been quite busy and pressured lately because the college entrance exam is weeks away and we are entering the final countdown. After all, the exam may influence us for a lifetime, and I have no desire to get a poor grade.

But what about you, Ken? I'm quite concerned about you because your mother told me that you have been playing computer games for long hours and neglecting your studies. I understand that the pressure is intense for us third graders, and I cannot deny the fact that video games are fun and are a great respite from the stress we face. However, the clock is ticking, and you cannot afford to waste time on games when the test is already

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around the corner.

Besides, staying up late staring at the computer screen is harmful for both your eyes and the rest of your body. Your eyesight will deteriorate, and your sleep patterns will be disrupted. These may cause disease in the long run.

Furthermore, it seems that the atmosphere in your family is getting tense because you often argue with your parents over this. Family members should live together in harmony instead of conflict, and you are causing conflict by refusing to study. It is another reason why I strongly suggest you to stop.

Also, think about the fun you'll get in college! You will have much more free time to do as you wish. You can play computer games as long as you want to! Therefore, it's essential ^{that you} study hard now, and get into a good college. If you keep playing video games before the test, you may do poorly, and it would result in one more year of agony and pressure. Do not give up the chance of a year's worth of fun in exchange for a few weeks of entertainment.

In a nutshell, I strongly believe that it would be appropriate for you to stop playing games, and concentrate on studying.

Yours sincerely,

Jack