**[Question]**

**You are experiencing financial problems and want to ask your landlord if you can pay your rent late.**

**Write a letter to your landlord. In your letter explain**

**1.Why you are writing to him**

**2.Why you cannot pay the rent**

**3.When you will pay the rent.**

Dear Mr. Lee,

I’m writing to inform you that I will need to pay my rent a little bit late ~~of~~ this month ~~a little bit late~~. I also would like to express my sincere apology for the delay. I ~~will~~  would also like to explain in more detail~~s~~ ~~about~~ why I am not able to pay it on time.

As you know, I relocated to this country last year ~~in a~~ at very short notice from my employer. Thus, I didn’t really have sufficient time to fully prepare for ~~for the prerequisite~~ moving here, including transferring my bank deposits to a local bank here. In addition, the bank in my home country requires me to sign the transfer agreement ~~deal~~ in person, which makes it ~~not possible~~ impossible for me to receive my deposits until I am able to return home.

Fortunately, I am settling down here quite well and will receive my first pay packet ~~salary~~ from my company early next month. Therefore, I guarantee you that the rent for this month will be paid no later than the 5th of next month.

Once again, I am sorry for not paying the rent punctually. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Jimmy Huang

**COMMENTS**

A clear letter which outlines the reason for late payment and has a suitably formal tone and format. (I am not sure the landlord would be totally happy in the real world though! Perhaps you could mention that this will not happen again?)

The meaning is clear, despite some minor errors which are mostly related to vocabulary (SALARY / DEAL / PREREQUISITE).

**Violent programs and films on TV have become more and more popular. What are the reasons for this and what are the effects on society?  
  
Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**

Nowadays, violence is one of the most popular elements in the ~~social~~ mass media, especially movies and TV programs. There are some causes behind this phenomenon while there are also some impacts resulting from it. In this essay, I will discuss both the reasons and effects of violent media.

To begin with, the main reason that violent programs and films are popular is that they are profitable, which means the violent plots stimulate the audience’s desire to watch them. For example, it is reported~~ly~~ that the best-selling movies around the world mostly have something to do with the violence. If a film or TV program ~~problem~~ does not contain violence, the audience will consider it as being dull and, therefore, be reluctant to pay more attention to it. Furthermore, most people’s lives lack diversity because of hectic work, which makes them be attracted to this kind of plot.

On the other hand, there are some effects and consequences of the violent problems and films. One of the most notable effects is that children or young people would imitate the actions of the characters in their real life. This is a very negative influence on our children and may be detrimental to their perception of society. On the contrary, there are a few beneficial effects. (NS) One of them is that violent movies could possibly reduce the crime rate by fulfilling some people’s vivid imagination and resentful minds toward others.

In conclusion, I think violent programs and films are not a big problem as long as the violent content~~s~~ don’t doesn’t go overboard. They are just the means of the producers to be successful in the box office and also entertainment for those who are not able to appreciate their daily lives.

COMMENTS

There are too many ideas here and not enough development. You should try to include (short) examples to justify your opinion and to explain your points. The point about people wanting to escape their workaday lives is an example of this where you should either develop the idea or use the space to develop the previous idea instead, rather than trying to add in a complicated idea in only one sentence.

Word order/sentence structure is a problem in the first paragraph and this obscures your meaning as the point about popularity/profit is not really clear.

There is some good use of grammar here, despite a few basic errors. The vocabulary shows some less common phrases (BOX OFFICE). You have consistently used PROBLEM instead of PROGRAM, but I assume this is a typing error.