

CSS-2016

Comprehension=

a) According to the author most of the people fail for two reasons. One is because people ^{set} too unrealistic goals, meaning goals like losing 30 kg that are not easily obtainable with little effort. Second reason being that people do not have time to carry them out, or rather, do not make time for their goals. These two reasons lead to failure.

b) Announcing our resolution is a mistake because people consider those who fail to be foolish. This means that ~~when~~ it is less painful when you fail in private, ~~rather~~ compared to the pain of failing in front of others. People feel foolish and discouraged when people make fun of them.

c) The writer did not carry out his resolution on New year's day because of the overnight party. The writer used the overnight party as an excuse to avoid carrying out both of his resolutions. ~~They lacked the motivation,~~ As a result, they fail to act on his new year's resolution.

d)

1. Formidable

5. Jibes

2. Assiduously

3. Diminished

4. Fended