

## 2016 Comprehension

### Answers

(i)

Why most of us fail in our efforts for self improvement?

Ans:

According to author, most of us fail in our efforts in for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious, and we do not have time to fulfill these schemes. The writer has presented his example in this regard. He ~~says~~ ~~to~~. He writes that he has a book titled "How to read thousand words a minute" but he does not have time to read. Hence, we also remained unable to achieve our goals because of not having time and being busy all the time.

(ii)

Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

It is a basic mistake because one remains unable to achieve his goal, and he is considered as a foolish when a person tells his resolve resolutions to a person and remains fail to achieve these resolutions and prefers his old ways, he is considered as a foolish person who can not achieve his goals. Therefore, it is considered a basic mistake to unveil one's plans before any anyone else.



(iii)

Why did writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day.

The writer remained unable to carry out his proposed resolution on New Year's day due to the exhaustion he received from enjoying the party on the night before New Year's day. His participation in the party made him completely tired and he was restricted to do anything because of his bodily weakness. As a result of this, he remained fail to keep up his resolution on new year's day.

(iv)

Find out the words that convey similar meaning to the following:  
Intimidating, peril, dwindle, repel, bomb

Intimidating = unsettling  
repel = drag  
dwindle = waned