

CSS Reading Comprehension 2006

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Ans 1: According to ^{the} author, most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because of two reasons. First, our goals are too idealistic which are nearly impossible to attain. Secondly, the main reason of the failure is ^{informing} others about our goals. We do not have time to achieve those goals.

Ans 2: It is a basic mistake to announce our goals and resolution to others because it results in us ^{looking} being more foolish when we quit our struggle to achieve them.

Ans 3: The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he joined a night party on the eve of new year. Resultantly, he could not manage to get up and carry out his resolution.

Ans 4: Intimidating → ~~Intimidation~~
Peril → ~~Perilous~~
Dwindle → Wane
Repel → Resist.
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