

Comprehension. CSS 2016.

① why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement

Ans. Most of us fail in our efforts ~~because~~ for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious and we do not have time to carry them out. And we also do a fundamental error by announcing our resolution to everyone. It is also a kind of foolish art.

② why ~~and~~ is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans. It is a basic mistake to announce our ~~ere~~ resolution to everybody because we may not carry the things we have planned and by telling them to everyone gives us more pressure. So, we should keep things to ourselves and private.

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

The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because the writer applied himself assiduously to the task and set his new resolution. That was exercise daily and reading a book at evening. And He used the party as an excuse to delay his start until January 2nd.

Find out the words in above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following

intimidating - formidable

peril - pitfalls

dwindle - waned

repel - fended off

bash - taunts

Precis writing (2016)

A trip to Cherokee

The author struggled to choose a tour. He wanted something exciting. He felt happy when John called up suggesting a trip to Cherokee. They took flight to Cherokee and visited a town Qualla Boundary surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery. The town painted a paradise before them. They visited a Souvenir Shops filled with different things. The shopkeeper was a middle aged man welcomed them. He told them about his previous work through which he could hardly make ends meet. They talked about a "Bingo Weekender" a large Bingo hall was opened on Friday various kinds of games would be played there. Their last visit was to the museum. Back to home he missed Cherokee. And look forward to another exotic place.

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