

Composition passage 2016

- 1- Most of fail in our efforts at self-improvement because we get too ambitious and end up setting unrealistic goals which are impossible to meet due to time constraints.
- 2- It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because when we fail to keep up with our resolutions and become ~~but~~ get back to our old habits, it makes us feel foolish in the eyes of friends & family.
- 3- The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he partied all night on New Year's Eve and ~~it~~ was this party was a good excuse to refrain himself from ~~not~~ reading and exercising on first day of the year.

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| 1- intimidating | → | Res formidable ✓ |
| 2- Peril | ✓ Pitfall | → fended / waned / diminished ✓ |
| 3- dwindle | → | drag diminish ✓ |
| 4- repel | → | Resist / fend-off ✓ |
| 5- barb | → | taunts & jibes ✓ |