

## Reading Comprehension

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

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our plans are too difficult to be followed. Moreover we don't have <sup>much</sup> time to manage such plans.

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

Yet, it's a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody, but <sup>most</sup> of us did this to show our productivity before others.

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

As the New Year's Eve party held overnight. The writer was tired and sleepy and the tasks he wants to accomplish were bit arduous for him, as he was already exhausted. So, it was not possible for him to accomplish those tasks on New Year's Day.

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

• 1) Intimidating = Formidable

• 2) peril = pitfall

• 3) Dwindle = waned

• 4) Repel = fended off

• 5) barb = Jibes