

English Comprehension Test-1

Questions:

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

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious, and we do not have enough time to carry them out. Additionally, past failures often lead them to frustration, and this discourages further attempts.

2.

It is a very basic mistake to announce our resolutions to everybody because if we fail to stick to them, we might end up looking foolish when others realize we have gone back to our old habits.

3.

The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Eve because an overnight party on the New Year's Eve provided him with a good excuse to delay his commitments.

4.

(a) intimidating: formidable

(b) peril: pitfalls

(c) dwindle: diminished

(d) repels: vary off

(e) barbs: fibes