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Comprehension Quiz

Question #3

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions the follow:

The New Year is - - - - -

- - - - - time to read it

: principle of optimism reflects our power

Questions:

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

Answer:

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our strategies and plans towards self-improvement are too demanding and unrealistic. We fail to address them properly and because of lack of consistency, people tend to fail in efforts towards self-improvement.

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

Answer:

Disclosure of plans or resolutions before they are achieved is one of basic mistakes we make towards achieving our goals. As it burdens our shoulders with expectations of people and once an individual fails to get the desired result tends to be psychologically targetting and reckless.

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

Answer:

The author did not carry out his resolution

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On newyear day because he had spent his whole night on New Year's Eve . Making tiring is base of reason for not implementing his resolution ; made him skip the first day of new year.

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

Answer:

| Words | Similar words from Passage |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Intimidating | formidable |
| peril | Pit falls |
| dwindle | diminished |
| repel | fended |
| barb | assiduously |