

Answers

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Most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because our ideas are too glaring and we never have that much time to fulfill it.

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A basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody is announcing to everybody because we appear even more ridiculous when we fall back to our old undesirable habits.

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The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he got good excuse of an overnight party and writer wanted to keep it secret.

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| a) intimidating | Formidable | b) peril |
| c) diminish Dwindle | Diminished | Frustration |
| d) Repel | Resisting | |
| e) Barb | Taunts | |