



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
 - c) ~~dimin~~ Dwindle Diminished
 - d) Repel Resisting
 - e) Barb Taunts
- b) ~~peril~~ Frustration

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