

Use your own vocabulary as much as possible, without copying sentences from the original passage.

QNO1: Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans: Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious. We never have time to carry them out. Moreover, we make a common mistake of telling everybody about <sup>our</sup> resolution. And this thing <sup>embarrasses</sup> us when we return to old bad condition.

QNO2: Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: It is a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody because when we ~~can~~ <sup>fulfill</sup> not fulfill our goals, this thing <sup>foolish</sup> feel us <sup>embarrass</sup> and make us more foolish in the eyes of others. **There should be at least two sentences in your answer**

QNO3: Why did writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day?

Ans: He enjoyed <sup>Start the answer by repeating question statement</sup> overnight. He ~~could~~ not get up early in the morning to carry out his first resolution, "exercise." Moreover, he also did not carry out his second resolution in the evening, "reading."

QNO4: Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the following.

- a) intimidating
- b) peril — unsettling
- c) dwindle — pitfalls
- d) repel — betrayal
- e) barb — argue