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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 plans are often too ambitious or unrealistic. We set goals that are difficult to achieve within our daily routine. As a result, we fail to find enough time for it, which causes these efforts to collapse before any real progress is made.

2. Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

It is a basic mistake because when we're unable to carry them out and fall back into our previous state it makes us look foolish and people mock our failures. As a result, our interest gradually disappears and we end up right back where we started.

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

He didn't carry out his resolution on the first day of New Year because he attended a New Year's Eve party and found a good excuse to skip his resolution. However, from the second day onwards, he began to follow his task diligently -

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

a. intimidating: formidable.

b. Peril: Pitfalls.

c. dwindle: waned.

d. repel: fended off -

e. barb: taunts, jibes.