

Comprehension Test

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Q1: Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Ans:- Most of us fail in our efforts at self-improvement because our plans are too demanding, and we do not have enough time to carry them out. Moreover, we tend to give up too early because of our past failures.

Q2: Why is it a basic mistake to announce our resolution to everybody?

Ans: It is a basic mistake to announce our resolutions to everybody because when we fail to keep them, we feel more foolish and embarrassed in front of others. The added pressure of public expectation makes failure more discouraging.

Q3: Why did the writer not carry out his resolution on New Year's day?

Ans: The writer did not carry out his resolution on New Year's Day because he had attended an overnight party on New Year's Eve, which gave him a good excuse to delay acting on his resolutions.

Q4: Words with Similar Meaning :

(a) Intimidating

Ans: Formidable

(b) Peril

Ans: Pitfalls

(c) Dwindle

Ans: Diminished

(d) Repel

Ans: Fend off

(e) Barb

Ans: Jibe