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Test : English comprehension.

1. Why most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement?

Most of us fail in our efforts for self-improvement because of our personal experiences <sup>of frustration from failures,</sup> and our goals are too ~~ambitious~~ ambitious. Furthermore, some individuals think that they do not have enough time to carry out the goals that results in self-improvement.

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

It is a fundamental error to announce our resolutions to everybody because when we fail to attain those resolutions, we slip back to our old ways which make us look foolish in front of everybody.

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

The writer did not carry out his resolution on new year's day because he got distracted by an overnight party on new year's eve. The party provided him an excuse to not carry out his resolutions on first day of new year.

4. Find out the words that convey similar meaning:

- (a) Antimidating : Formidable.
- (b) Peril : Pitfalls.
- (c) Dwindle : Waned.
- (d) Repel : Resist.
- (e) Barb : Taunts and Jibes.