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A-NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS by Bruce Lansky

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1°LISTEN and COMPLETE WITH will or will not or won't

Last year I did some rotten \_\_\_\_\_.This year I -----be better.

Here are some resolutions I ----- follow to the letter:

I \_\_\_\_\_ **make dumb excuses when my homework isn't done;**  
when the truth is that I did no work 'cause I was having fun.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **fly paper airplanes** when the teacher isn't looking.

I \_\_\_\_\_sneak in the kitchen just to taste what they are  
cooking.

I \_\_\_\_\_ twist the silverware to see how far it bends.

I \_\_\_\_\_**take the candy bars** from lunch bags of my friends.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **skateboard down the hall** or skateboard down the  
stairs.

I \_\_\_\_\_over teachers,and I \_\_\_\_\_crash into chairs.

I \_\_\_\_\_**do these rotten things;** my heart is full of sorrow.

But I have got some brand-new tricks to try in school  
tomorrow.

2° TRANSLATE the expressions in bold characters:

Pour traduire les expressions en français, je m'appuie sur le /  
les mots que je connais

- make dumb excuses:
- fly paper airplanes:
- take the candy bars:
- skateboard down the hall:

- do these rotten things:

3° MY HEART IS FULL OF SORROW veut dire:

- mon coeur est libre d'obligations:
- j'ai le coeur plein de peines et de regrets:
- j'ai le coeur chagrin:

4° I HAVE GOT SOME BRAND-NEW-TRICKS TO TRY IN SCHOOL:

- je vais m'assagir à l'école et en cours
- j'ai de tout nouveaux tours et plaisanteries à essayer à l'école
- je vais aller en cours en faisant de blagues

**B - QUELLES RESOLUTIONS SONT POSITIVES (donc qu'il faut garder) et quelles habitudes doit-on essayer de changer?**

**A compléter avec Will – won't**

**ou au futur proche: am going to – aren't going to**

- **be a couch potatoe in front of the TV set.**
- **raise your hand in class.**
- **work my vocabulary regularly and not wait for the last moment to do = I procrastinate!**
- **repeat the words in a loud and clear voice.**

- always raise my hand in class.
- get the best marks I can in all classes.
- fake an illness the night before a test or say I am ill before a test (pretend I am ill)
  
- clean / tidy my bedroom
  
- stay in my pajamas for as long as I can stand.
  
- disconnect from social networks, fake news.
- leave my i-phone at home on my bed
  
- have a cold shower early in the morning !
  
- wake up early in the morning (with the lark)
  
- go to bed late at night (with the owl)
  
- feed the cat, the dog and my ladybird;-)
  
- lay the table + empty the bin + Hoover the bedrooms + cook spaghetti
  
- prepare my favourite pizza for my family
  
- get something extraordinary done for my Mum or My Dad's anniversary
  
- do the washing-up and clean the table

- **hoover my bedroom and my parents' bedroom**
- **stop chatting in class**
- **go on chatting in class**

## **C-RESOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER PLANET**

- **get fitter every day**
- **cut out junk food**
- **practise the 3 R's – reuse- reduce-recycle**
- **stop buying silly things**
- **be a first-class citizen who thinks that the earth is a little global village who needs me and my protection**
- **use my bike or walk to school**
- **get serious about my environment**
- **stop using packaged food**
- **never start smoking or drinking**
- **learn new activities.... ; -)**

