

Practice 1

It's 2 a.m., and I **(lie)** in my bed. I **(try)** to get to sleep, but I can't. I **(have)** trouble sleeping for about a month now. I **(try)** different things to help me sleep, but nothing **(work)**. My mind **(not want)** to stop. A lot **(happen)** in my life right now. It's exam time, so I **(study)** a lot. There's also the question of the next year. I **(think)** about it for ages. Mom and Dad **(want)** me to go to college, but I'm just not sure what to do.

Practice 2

Last year I..... lots of resolutions and decide to..... my ways. I tried to..... the habit of getting up late on weekends. For two months I got up at 8 a.m. But by 2 p.m I felt sleepy, so I..... up sleeping in the afternoon. I also..... wasting time online, but my parents bought me a laptop, and that was the end of that. Then I stopped eating meat. I was..... well until Mom made roast beef. I just had to eat it. I tried to..... good habits as well: for example, I started piano lessons. But I..... with finding time to practice, so I stopped. This year, I've only made one resolution: not to make any resolutions.