

straighten up & fly right /1/ the resolve

Returning to work after seven _____, Derek Olson, 31, confessed Monday that his plan to use his weeklong vacation to straighten out his life didn't work out as _____ had hoped.

"This was the week all the _____ putting off for years—big and small—was going to _____," said Olson. "From getting Steve and Kim a gift for their wedding two months ago to going through all those boxes I'd left unpacked since moving here in 2004 to _____ what my future is with Melanie, it was all going to get _____. I did pay my gas bill, but then I lost the envelope somewhere on the way to the mailbox, so now I have to wait for a second notice."

_____ last Saturday and Sunday—the first two days of his break—to recover from "a shitstorm of a work week," Olson decided he _____ straightening up his life _____ Monday morning. "I figured that if I didn't rest _____ the weekend, I'd burn _____ through my week off," said Olson, explaining the slow start. "Saturday night, I _____ up a list of what I wanted to accomplish over the course of the coming week, but it wasn't _____ complete.

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