

SUMMER POWER UP!

KIKOKUSHIJO ACADEMY
2023 SUMMER COURSES

EIKEN GRADE 2

READING BUILDING BLOCKS
& WORD BLASTER

LESSON 26 / LESSON 27

Carefully read and follow the instructions for each activity below.

Part 2: Vocabulary Study

- A. Complete each sentence below with the best choice. The words in **bold type** are the Key Words from today's reading. (Check how the words are used in context in the reading to help you figure out their meaning.)

1. The noun **dedication** as it is used in the first paragraph is nearly synonymous with _____.
a. ambition b. devotion c. negligence
2. The verb **complement** as it is used in the third paragraph shows that drones _____ their human partners' work.
a. support and enhance
b. are not capable of performing
c. get in the way of
3. The adjective **desperate** as it is used in the fourth paragraph might be replaced with all of these words EXCEPT _____.
a. frantic b. do-or-die c. optimistic
4. The best synonym for the adjective **hazardous** as it is used in the final paragraph is _____.
a. arduous b. meticulous c. perilous

- B. Replace the underlined word in each sentence below with one of these common phrasal verbs found in today's reading. Write the letters on the lines. One of the phrases will not be used.

a. carrying out
d. standing for

b. passing on
e. turning to

c. picking up

1. Powerful telescopes around the globe have been detecting signals coming from a galaxy billions of light years from Earth.

2. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, many people have been consulting online medical sites instead of going to the doctor.

3. A storm came in off the ocean and prevented our ecology club from conducting the beach clean-up we had planned.

4. Would you mind sending the information about the change in school uniform policy to all our students' parents? Thanks.