"With an avatar robot, people who [1]_____ [4 words] like me can also interact with people in different locations.   I've realized we can find meaning in our lives by [2]_____ [3]."

A man's voice [3]_____ [3] through a robot to a large audience in a lecture hall.   The voice is Banda Yuta's, but now he is actually in bed in the hospital. The robot everyone is listening to is his avatar.

These days, people usually think that every robot is equipped with artificial intelligence (AI).   An AI robot can do housework and even communicate with humans. However, an avatar robot is not equipped with AI.   It only has [4]_____ [3], speaker, and microphone.   The operator [5]_____ [3] with a smartphone or personal computer.   He or she can talk freely to people in other places, and even express emotions with the robot's gestures.   People around the robot feel as if the operator were actually there.