

Couple in Japan Is Married By a Robot

Reading for Meaning

Use one of the words in the box to complete each sentence below. Use each word just once.



ceremony	encourage	Japan	marriage	minister
occasion	pronounced	robotics	technician	wreath

1. A team of _____ experts worked to build I-Fairy.
2. Newspapers around the world carried the story of this unique wedding _____.
3. The _____ behind the curtain made sure the wedding went off without a hitch.
4. Everyone who was at the wedding _____ it a huge success.
5. _____ is among the world's leading countries in the field of robotics.
6. This event marked the first time a robot had ever joined a couple's hands in _____.
7. A robot turned a recent wedding into a most special _____.
8. A _____ of flowers helped dress up the robot for the special day.
9. The happy couple hopes their wedding will _____ new uses for robots.
10. I wonder if my church will replace our _____ with a robot?

Language Practice: Building Vocabulary

In each sentence, color the circle before the word that means most nearly the same as the underlined word.

1. A robot recently married a couple at a wedding ceremony in Tokyo, Japan.
 a. gown b. service c. trip d. honeymoon
2. The robot-minister named I-Fairy was bolted onto a chair.
 a. lifted b. jumping c. screwed d. stood
3. Bright lights in I-Fairy's eyes flashed as she pronounced the couple man-and-wife.
 a. praised b. declared c. promised d. encouraged
4. A robot might seem like an unusual choice to lead a wedding.
 a. appropriate b. excellent c. odd d. common
5. A technician behind the curtain typed commands on a keyboard.
 a. directions b. leaders c. facts d. numbers