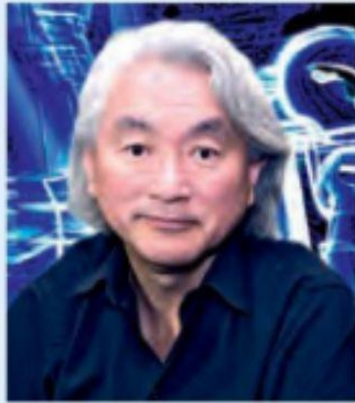


**5 A** Circle the correct alternative to complete the text.



Dr Michio Kaku is a physicist who makes TV programmes about the future. He believes we <sup>1</sup>*will be design/will design* new worlds that look like our own, and that virtual reality is <sup>2</sup>*become/going to become* more like our reality. In one programme, Kaku jumps into a remote controlled car, and tells us the car is so intelligent that the words 'traffic jam' and 'traffic accident' <sup>3</sup>*are going to diappear/going to disappear* from the language. He also says that in a few years' time microchips will be so cheap they <sup>4</sup>*are could be built/could be built* into every product we buy – our walls, our furniture, even our clothes. And they <sup>5</sup>*likely/are likely* to be so small we <sup>6</sup>*won't know/won't to know* they exist. Kaku also believes our sunglasses <sup>7</sup>*may become/may becoming* our future home entertainment centre. He then does a virtual dance using 3-D technology (his dance partner is hundreds of miles away) and explains that one day in the near future, 3-D technology <sup>8</sup>*is could replace/could replace* the telephone and <sup>9</sup>*reduce might/might reduce* air travel. Finally, he investigates robots and concludes that, in the long term, some of our closest friends <sup>10</sup>*might not be/might be not* people.