Complete the sentences with the correct form.

# Computers and the human brain

**Which is smarter: a computer or a human brain?** Even today's simplest computers [1] **can/ are able to** solve maths and other problems much faster than humans. However, they [2] **can't/ aren't able to** use imagination or come up with new ideas. But what about the future – will computers ever [3] **can/ be able to** think creatively, like humans? Will they ever [4] **can/ be able to** know what salt tastes like or what pain feels like? Some scientists doubt it. They say that even a hundred years from now, computers [5] **can't/ won't be able to** do this. Others say that science is full of surprises so we [6] **can't/won't be able to** predict now what will happen in the distant future. Meanwhile, neuroscientists are using computers to help them understand the human brain better. In a new $1. 6 billion project, the Human Brain Project, scientists from several countries will work together to create the world's first computer model of the human brain. The 'computer brain' [7] **can/ will be able to** operate 1,000 times faster than today's computers, and scientists [8] **can/ will be able to** 'fly around' inside it and learn more about how the brain works. They also hope they [9] **can/ will be able to** discover more about brain illnesses, such as Alzheimer's. Scientists might even [10] **can/ be able to** learn more about where our thoughts and emotions come from.