

A scientist said (1) _____ will be more intelligent than humans by 2029. The scientist's name is Ray Kurzweil. He works for Google as (2) _____ of Engineering. He is one of the world's (3) _____ experts on artificial intelligence (A.I.). Mr Kurzweil believes computers will be able to learn from (4) _____, just like humans. He also thinks they will be able to (5) _____ jokes and stories, and even flirt. Kurzweil's 2029 prediction is a lot (6) _____ than many people thought. The scientist said that in 1999, many A.I. (7) _____ said it would be hundreds of years before a computer was more intelligent than a human. He said that it would not be long before computer intelligence is one billion times more powerful than the human (8) _____.

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Mr Kurzweil joked that many years ago, people thought he was a little crazy for (9) _____ computers would be as intelligent as humans. His thinking has stayed the same but everyone (10) _____ has changed the way they think. He said: "My views are not radical any more. I've actually (11) _____ consistent. It's the (12) _____ of the world that's changing its view." He highlighted examples of (13) _____ things we use, see or read about every day. These things make us believe that computers have (14) _____. He said people think differently now: "Because the (15) _____ has seen things like Siri [the iPhone's voice-recognition technology] where you talk to a computer; they've seen the Google (16) _____-driving cars."

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