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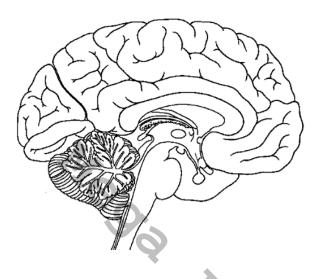




The role of the CNS and its effect on human behaviour

The central nervous system consists of the brain and the spinal cord. The brain is split into two sides: the right hemisphere and the left hemisphere.

1 The diagram below shows a side view of the brain. Shade it to show the different parts and label them



2 Neurones are cells which can transmit and receive messages. Label the following neurone



3 Delete the following words from the choices as appropriate to correctly explain how neurones work

An electrical impulse is generated at the (axon head/axon terminal) and travels along the axon. At the axon (head/terminal) it triggers the channel proteins in the membrane to (open/close) allowing (calcium/sodium) ions into the cell. These ions bind with the vesicles carrying neurotransmitters. The vesicles move towards the membrane and (fuse/diffuse) causing the contents to be released into the synaptic cleft. They diffuse across the gap and bind with the receptors on the (presynaptic/postsynaptic) neurone, triggering a response

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