1. Although CDs and DVDs are similar in size and shape, their data structure is very different.
2. DVDs hold more data than CDs. The pits burnt into the disc are smaller than on a CD and the tracks are closer together. As a result, DVDs can have up to four recording layers.
3. A Blu-ray disc drive costs a lot of money so you should use it carefully.
4. Blu-ray is expected to replace DVD over the coming years because it offers much greater storage capacity.
5. Both Blu-ray and HD-DVD devices are backward-compatible with current CDs and DVDs, meaning you can play your old discs on the new players.
6. Sony has invested millions of dollars in the development of Blu-ray technology. The success of Blu-ray is therefore vital for the company’s future.