1. Optical discs can store data at much higher densities than magnetic disks. Furthermore, they are not affected by magnetic fields, but they are slower than magnetic disks.
2. A double-sided DVD can store 17GB of data.
3. A DVD burner records information by burning a laser to a blank DVD disc.  
   A DVD recorder typically refers to a standalone unit, which can play all CD and DVD formats.
4. A portable DVD player is a handheld device which lets you watch movies or TV, play games and listen to music, wherever you are.
5. Two possible successors to DVDs could be High Definition-DVDs or Blu-ray Discs.
6. The Blu-ray format gets its name from the blue laser beam which is used to read and write data to the disc.