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## EJERCITACIÓN MÓDULO 3 – Clase 6

### 1. Disk and drives

1.1 Which device or format would be most suitable for storing these things?

1. the operating system and the programs on a home computer
2. an electronic encyclopedia for children
3. a movie in digital format
4. the music tracks by your favourite artist
5. all the files generated by a company in one day
6. the photos taken with a digital camera

1.2 Say what you should or shouldn't do to protect your data. Use the suggestions given between brackets.

- Discs on top of each other (stack)
- Your antivirus program regularly, since new viruses are created everyday (update)
- discs in a protective case (store)
- passwords and security devices to protect confidential information (use)
- on discs with permanent marker pens (write)
- the disc into the disc drive carefully (insert)
- floppies or hard drives near magnets; they can damage the data stored on them (leave)

## 2. Classifying from general to specific

2.1 Choose the correct word in brackets to complete these sentences:

1. (Although/Consequently) 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. (On the other hand/As a result), DVDs can have up to four recording layers.
3. A Blu-ray disc drive costs a lot of money (but/so) you should use it carefully.
4. Blu-ray is expected to replace DVD over the coming years (because/besides) it offers much greater storage capacity.
5. Both Blu-ray (and/in addition) 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 (whereas/therefore) vital for the company's future.

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## RESPUESTAS

### 1. Disk and drives

1.1 Which device or format would be most suitable for storing these things?

1. hard disk
2. CD-ROM or DVD ROM
3. DVD
4. CD, DVD or music player (with flash memory)
5. portable hard drive; DVD-R or DVD-RW discs
6. flash memory card within the camera, CD, flash drive or hard disk

1.2 Say what you should or shouldn't do to protect your data. Use the suggestions given between brackets.

- Don't stack discs on top of each other
- You should update your antivirus program regularly
- You should store discs in a protective case.
- You should use passwords and security devices to protect confidential information
- You shouldn't write on discs with permanent mark pens
- You should insert the disc into the disc drive carefully
- You shouldn't leave floppies or hard drives near magnets; they can damage the data stored on them.

## 2. Classifying from general to specific

2.1 Choose the correct word in brackets to complete these sentences:

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.
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