

Practice

1 Rewrite the sentences, using *it* to emphasise the underlined word or phrase.

0 Leonardo da Vinci painted the *Mona Lisa*, not Michelangelo.

It was Leonardo da Vinci who painted the Mona Lisa, not Michelangelo.

1 Shirley Bassey sang many of the James Bond theme songs.

2 Michael took those photos.

3 Sally is married to Fred's best friend, not his cousin.

4 Mozart's most famous opera is *The Marriage of Figaro*.

2 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first.

0 My parents don't smoke. My father doesn't smoke and neither *does my mother*.

1 The house is old and it is small. Not only old, it is also small.

2 I have never been treated so badly! Never so badly!

3 My sister and I didn't buy any CDs. I didn't buy any CDs and neither

4 The children made a mess and they shouted at the babysitter.

Not only, they also shouted at the babysitter.

5 I'm not talking to her and my friends aren't talking to her either.

I'm not talking to her and neither

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the text with phrases from the box. There are four extra phrases. 5.20 Listen and check.

it was it wasn't ~~did they~~ neither didn't what are
that are it is they could could they neither did

Take That

Take That were the most successful young British musicians of the 1990s. Not only (0) *did they* sell a huge number of records, they were also nominated for the Mercury Music Prize. Between 1991 and 1996 they sold more than 30 million albums.

Take That was a 'boy band', that is a group of young men who have been put together by a manager. The members of a typical boy band are usually performers, not musicians.

(1) their good looks and appearance (2) important, not their ability to play musical instruments. Take That were different. In fact, it was quite a shock to discover that not only (3) sing, they could also write songs.

But (4) just their music that the band was famous for. The personality clashes in the band were frequently in the newspapers. Robbie Williams made international headlines by leaving the group in July 1995. The band continued until Gary Barlow left to become a solo artist in 1996. He didn't have much success, and (5) the other members of the group. Robbie Williams, on the other hand, went on to become a big star. Four members of the band regrouped in 2006 and achieved new success. Then, when Williams rejoined them in 2010 and their sixth studio album, *Progress* was released, it became the fastest-selling album of the century.