

3 UNITS 101 AND 102 Choose the correct words in italics.

- 0 I'm afraid you're wrong. *That / It* was John Travolta that starred in the film 'Saturday Night Fever'.
- 1 Julie Andrews both acted in the film 'The Sound of Music' *or / and* sang many of the songs.
- 2 Not only *she was / was she* late for my party, she didn't even bring a present.
- 3 In any orchestra, *it is the conductor / the conductor is it* that is the most important person.
- 4 You have not paid this year's membership fee. *After that, / Consequently,* we are terminating your club membership.
- 5 *Nevertheless / Although* I go to the gym regularly, I never seem to lose any weight.
- 6 I didn't get a pay rise this year and neither *got / did* any of my colleagues.
- 7 It was Oasis *they / that* recorded 'Wonderwall', not Blur.
- 8 Cats don't have good eyesight *nevertheless / but* their hearing is excellent.
- 9 Never *have I / I have* seen such a terrible performance!
- 10 If you take up this offer you will receive two DVDs a month free of charge *and / in addition* a discount voucher for the first month.

4 UNITS 100 AND 105 Improve this text by replacing the highlighted words and rewriting the underlined words in more formal language.

What are MP3s?

In the last few years there has been a revolution in the way people listen to music. (0) *The* revolution is largely thanks to a breakthrough in the way (00) we can record and compress sounds into a very small file. (1) We call this technology MPEG – 1 Audio Layer 3, or MP3.

MP3 is a development of the technology that brought us CDs in the 1980s. That technology was digital recording. (2) Digital recording changes sound into a digital file that (3) a computer can read. When music is recorded, it usually contains many sounds that the human ear cannot actually hear. MP3 technology (4) takes away (5) the sounds humans cannot hear and compresses the music to a tenth of (6) the music's previous size. This means that a single CD can contain hundreds of songs instead of just ten or twelve.

The reduction in the size of music files has also meant that (7) you can transfer music over the Internet. People can now download music from a website and record (8) the music onto a CD or an MP3 player. Apple developed their own version of MP3s and used the technology in their famous iPods. (9) iPods were a huge success and (10) Apple has sold more than 500 million of them around the world.

5 UNITS 103 AND 104 Choose the best second sentence, A or B, to continue each paragraph.

- 0 The children wouldn't stop shouting and running around the classroom.
 - A The children running around was beginning to annoy the teacher.
 - B** Their behaviour was beginning to annoy the teacher.
- 1 London's parks are full of rhododendron bushes.
 - A These beautiful plants were imported from Asia in the eighteenth century.
 - B In the eighteenth century somebody imported these beautiful plants.