

## GRAMMAR

### except for, apart from, (not) even

1 A  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 I enjoy watching all sport ..... football.  
a apart                      b except                      c not even
- 2 Apart ..... calling my family, I don't really use my phone.  
a for                      b from                      c of
- 3 I never get up late, ..... at the weekends.  
a not even                      b except                      c apart
- 4 I haven't told anyone except ..... Daria.  
a from                      b for                      c that
- 5 ..... Ahmed didn't like the film and he usually loves action films.  
a Not even                      b Even                      c Except
- 6 My sisters look very similar, ..... Jane is slightly taller.  
a apart                      b except for                      c except

B Complete the forum discussion posts with one word in each gap.

Apart <sup>1</sup> ..... your phone, what gadget couldn't you live without?



**Emily:** I couldn't live without my headphones. I listen to music all the time – on the bus, at work, at the gym and <sup>2</sup> ..... in bed!



**Theepan:** I have lots of gadgets and I could live without all of them <sup>3</sup> ..... for my laptop.



**Jo:** I don't need any gadgets, <sup>4</sup> ..... even my phone. I think people rely on technology far too much these days.



**Marcin:** I think I could live without all technology. I don't <sup>5</sup> ..... use my phone <sup>6</sup> ..... to call my family.

C  The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 The food was so awful, I even finished it.  
a not even finished                      b didn't even                      c even finish
- 2 I don't use any gadgets, apart my phone.  
a except from my phone                      b apart from my phone                      c except that
- 3 Apart for James, I haven't invited anyone to the party.  
a Apart                      b Except from                      c Except for
- 4 A picnic sounds great, apart it's going to rain this afternoon.  
a except it's going                      b except for it's going                      c even it's going