

### 3 Choose the correct options (A–C) to complete the text.



## The Social Media-Free Teen

For seventeen-year-old Soumaya Hart, it was a special moment on a boat that did it. She was with a group of ten friends on the trip of a lifetime off the coast of Sicily. 'It was the most beautiful place I'd ever seen. <sup>1</sup> ..... Rome could compare with this. I looked at my friends. <sup>2</sup> ..... one person, they were all checking their phones. They'd posted photos on social media and were counting their "likes". They weren't <sup>3</sup> ..... looking at the view.'

At that moment, Soumaya decided to stop using social media. 'Apart <sup>4</sup> ..... calling my family, I don't use my phone. I've seen what it does to people my age. We don't appreciate the things that are important. Half the time we don't <sup>5</sup> ..... see them.'

Everyone in Soumaya's family <sup>6</sup> ..... her grandmother was on social media. What did they think of her decision?

'At first, they thought it was strange. <sup>7</sup> ..... my dad, who's hopeless with technology, is on social media. But after a while, they saw I was spending my time doing really interesting things like volunteer work and sports. <sup>8</sup> ..... from my younger brother, who still thinks I'm strange, the family realises it works for me.'

- |   |              |          |            |
|---|--------------|----------|------------|
| 1 | A Except     | B Apart  | C Not even |
| 2 | A Except for | B Even   | C Apart    |
| 3 | A apart      | B for    | C even     |
| 4 | A for        | B from   | C even     |
| 5 | A even       | B except | C apart    |
| 6 | A apart      | B except | C for      |
| 7 | A Apart      | B Except | C Even     |
| 8 | A Except     | B Apart  | C Even     |