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. [1] _____ Rome could compare with this. I looked at my friends. [2] _____ one person, they were all checking their phones. They'd posted photos on social media and were counting their "likes". They weren't [3] _____ looking at the view.'

At that moment, Soumaya decided to stop using social media. 'Apart [4] _____ 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 [5] _____ see them.'

Everyone in Soumaya's family [6] _____ her grandmother was on social media. What did they think of her decision?

'At first, they thought it was strange. [7] _____ 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. [8] _____ 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

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