

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 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 in bed!

 **Theepan:** I have lots of gadgets and I could live without all of them for my laptop.

 **Jo:** I don't need any gadgets, 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 use my phone 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

LISTENING

2 A  1.10 | Listen to the introduction to a radio programme. What is a *digital detox*?

- a when you reduce the number of gadgets that you have
- b when you stop using technology or gadgets for a certain amount of time
- c when you try to reduce the amount of time you spend using technology

B  1.11 | Listen to the whole programme. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Nancy spent a whole week without using any screens.
- 2 Nancy doesn't usually use her phone in bed.
- 3 Nancy discovered that she uses her phone more than the average amount of time.
- 4 Nancy felt anxious that she wouldn't be able to read important emails during her digital detox.
- 5 Nancy couldn't find out what time films were on at the cinema during her digital detox.
- 6 Nancy didn't sleep as much as usual when she couldn't use her phone.
- 7 After her digital detox, Nancy realised that she does not need to use her phone so much.
- 8 Nancy would like to have another digital detox in the future.

C  1.11 | Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given. Listen again and check.

- 1 Spending too much time on phones and computers is bad for people's physical and m health.
- 2 People in the UK use their phones for an a of four hours a day.
- 3 It was a s for Nancy that she looked at her phone every ten minutes.
- 4 Nancy realised that she uses her phone for p things such as checking her bank account.
- 5 Nancy's c with her boyfriend improved because she wasn't distracted by her phone.