

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 ¹ 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 ² in bed!



Theepan: I have lots of gadgets and I could live without all of them ³ for my laptop.



Jo: I don't need any gadgets, ⁴ 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 ⁵ use my phone ⁶ 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