

## 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