CLOSEST IN MEANING

Read the situations below. For each question, select the best answer which is closest in meaning to the statements underlined.

Rashid and Dev are talking about Kamal.

Rashid Why did Kamal go home early today ?

Dev He told the teacher that he was **a bit under the weather**.

Rashid What a tale ! **Do you buy that ?**

Dev With his reputation for **playing truant** ? You've got to be kidding !

Rashid Well, I'll give him a call later to find out how he's doing !

Dev If you discover anything interesting, be sure to call me.

Rashid I'll do that, bye.

Dev Bye

1. **a bit under the weather**
   - A worried about the change in weather
   - B concerned that it might rain heavily
   - C not feeling well
   - D irritated by recent weather reports

2. **Do you buy that ?**
   - A Do you believe his story ?
   - B Do you often buy things from him ?
   - C Does he often fall ill ?
   - D Does the teacher send him on errands ?

3. **playing truant**
   - A being crazy about games
   - B constantly falling ill
   - C skipping school for no reason
   - D cheating people all the time

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Seng and David are talking about visiting grandparents.

Seng	Do you visit your grandparents often ?
David	Not as often as I'd like to, but I **make it a point** to see them at least **once a fortnight**.
Seng	That's amazing, considering your busy work schedule and the fact that they live so far away.
David	Your grandparents live **just a stone's throw away** from you. You must see them very often.
Seng	Well, to tell you the truth, I haven't seen them for months. Talking to you has made me feel so guilty. I must try to follow your example.

1. **make it a point**
   - A am not able
   - B make the effort
   - C don't often try
   - D make excuses

2. **once a fortnight**
   - A once in a blue moon
   - B very rarely
   - C every other week
   - D once in four nights

3. **just a stone's throw away**
   - A a great distance
   - B in the same house
   - C in the next town
   - D a very short distance

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