TEMPTATION RESISTANCE

Read the following stories, and then indicate how tempted you would be to do what it says.

1. Bridget was happy at her new school. Everyone treated her nice. That was until one day when she found out about a girl named Julie. Julie started to say bad lies about Bridget. Some of the other girls started to believe the lies. Bridget knew this had to stop. If you were Bridget, how tempted would you be to do something to get back at Julie?

Circle one: not at all  maybe a little  pretty much  a whole lot

2. Jamie always did very well in school. He was a quick learner and usually got high marks on his report card. Today, he woke up and remembered that there was going to be an important test. However, he forgot to study. Jamie knew that if he pretended to be sick, he could study and take the test tomorrow. If you were Jamie, how tempted would you be to pretend to be sick, so you could study and get a better grade on the test?

Circle one: not at all  maybe a little  pretty much  a whole lot

3. Owen and Isabella were excited about going camping. After setting up the tent, they decided to go for a morning hike. However, before long, they realized they were lost. They tried to find their way back, but instead went deeper into the woods. Now they had been lost for over 12 hours, and they were starving. A little farther, they found a cabin, and through the window saw a freshly baked loaf of bread on the table. The door was opened but no one was home. If you were Owen or Isabella, how tempted would you be to go inside and eat a little bread?

Circle one: not at all  maybe a little  pretty much  a whole lot

4. Elena was only seven, but she felt older and more mature than other kids who were the same age. Although her mom told her not to watch scary movies at night, Elena thought it would be okay. Her mom said she might have nightmares, but she watched scary movies before and nothing bad happened. One night, Elena's mom had a headache and went to bed early. There just happened to be a scary movie on TV that Elena was dying to watch. If you were Elena, how tempted would you be to go ahead and watch the movie?

Circle one: not at all  maybe a little  pretty much  a whole lot