

- B** Read the situations below. What would have been the best thing to do?  
Choose suggestions. Then compare with a partner.

**Situations**

1. The teacher borrowed my favorite book and spilled coffee all over it. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I saw a classmate cheating on an exam, so I wrote her an email about it. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A friend of mine always has messy hair, so I gave him a comb for his birthday. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I hit someone's car when I was leaving a parking lot. Luckily, no one saw me. \_\_\_\_\_
5. My aunt gave me a wool sweater. I can't wear wool, so I gave it back. \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggestions**

- a. You should have spoken to him about it.
- b. I would have spoken to the teacher about it.
- c. I would have waited for the owner to return.
- d. I wouldn't have said anything.
- e. You should have warned her not to do it again.
- f. You should have left a note for the owner.
- g. I would have told her that I prefer something else.
- h. You should have exchanged it for something else.