

What Would You Have Done?

George's situations below all happened in the past. Explain how you would have reacted if the same thing had happened to you. Then ask your classmates how they would have reacted. Who else would have reacted in the same way as you?

Example:

George: Yesterday, my boss told me I couldn't take my lunch break because we were too busy. I was really hungry, too.

You: If that **had been** me, I **would have told** my boss that I needed to eat. Then, I **would have eaten** quickly.

George's Situation	This is what I would have done:	Classmates with similar thinking
"My roommate was talking loudly with his friends at 3 am and I couldn't sleep."		
"The waiter overcharged me for dinner when I was with my girlfriend."		
"There was a fly in my soup at lunch today."		
"I found a wallet on the train and it had \$75 and the owner's address in it."		
"A lady was looking at her cellphone and walked in to me. She didn't say anything. She just gave me an angry look like it was my fault."		
"A homeless lady asked me for money so she could eat."		
"I forgot to buy my mother a birthday present. Her birthday was last Sunday and she was very disappointed."		
"I thought today was Saturday, so I didn't go to work. My boss called and he was very angry when I told him the truth."		

Discussion

1. Have you ever been in any situations similar to George? Explain.
2. What advice would you give George for the future if the situation happens again? (Example: If that happens again, you should_____).
3. Tell you classmates about an interesting situation you have had recently. Ask them how they would have reacted.