CLASSWORK: MODALS OF LOST OPPORTUNITY

1. Complete the sentences. Use should(not) have, could (not) have, or would (not) have with a verb from the box.

   **buy**  **help**  **give**  **practice**  **spend**  **like**

1. We ___________ so much money last week. Now we don’t have enough to pay the bills.
2. You didn’t have to walk to the meeting. I ___________ you a ride there.
3. Mike’s mother is upset because he forgot her birthday. He had enough money, so he really ___________ her a nice gift!
4. Andrew failed his driving test yesterday. He ___________ more before he took the test.
5. Emma didn’t apply to that school because she ___________ living there. The town is really small and there’s not much to do.
6. Tareq teaches calculus, so he ___________ me with my homework. He didn’t, however, because he thought I should figure the problems out myself.

2. Talk with your partner about the things in the box. Use should have, could have, or would have.

   - bad decisión that you made
   - an experience that you didn’t try