

9 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs.

Aisha: *I've been trying* (try) to solve this maths problem all morning, but I (1) (not work out) the answer yet.

Dalia: Why (2) (you / not ask) the teacher to help you?

Aisha: I (3) (hold) my hand up for ages. (4) (you / not notice)?

Dalia: No, sorry. I (5) (look) down at my textbook most of the time.

Teacher: Aisha, Dalia. (6) (you / already finish) all the exercises?

Aisha: No. I (7) (not do) the last question. I (8) (wait) for you to come over and help, Miss.

Teacher: Sorry, Aisha. I (9) (be) very busy. OK. Let's see your book. Hmm. I think the main problem is that you (10) (not understand) the basic formula ...