**A1** What are you doing, friends?

**A2** I’m trying to solve …

**A1** What?

**A3** The mystery of this maths problem but …

**A1** What?

**A2** The more I try the less I do …

**A3** As if there were something …

**A2** Or somebody …

**A3** And it’s preventing me from getting an answer.

**A1** Why aren’t you working together? You know, two heads are better than one … or something like that.

**A2** Hello! Are you blind?

**A3** Can’t you see we are already working together?

**A1** I can see you are only sitting together … sitting, not working

**A2** Can’t two people sit and work at the same time?

**A3** Is that impossible?

**A1** What?

**A2** Forget it, pal!

**A3** Can you help us? It’s piece of cake …

**A1** What?

**A2** Piece of cake for you, of course

**A1** I don’t like cakes

**A2** It’s just a figure of speech.

**A3** It means it’s very easy for you.

**A1** I know. I was kidding.

**A3** So, will you help us? Please?

**A1** It’s basic mathematics, for Christ’s sake! No one can be that stupid …

**A2** Maybe I am … you know, maths is not really my thing.

**A1** OK, I’ll help you, but it’s for the last time. No kidding! For the last time!

**A3** Thanks a lot. Here’s what I think …

**A1** I think you should leave the thinking to me.

**A3** Wow! That hurt! Ok, you’re the boss.

*A1 takes the pencil and draws some lines and writes some numbers and he’s done.*

**A1** It wasn’t even a piece of cake. It was just a small candy. Very, very, easy!

*A2 and A3 stare at the piece of paper, then at each other.*

**A2** Is he right?

**A3** How could I know? You’re the smart one.

**A2** Yes, but he is a genius

**A1** What?

**A2** Why do you keep on saying **What?**

**A1** Who?

**A3** You … the smart guy standing in front of me with his hand in his left pocket.

**A1** Me?

**A2** Yes, you. The funny guy standing over there.

**A1** Where?

**A2** Come on, we don’t have the time for this. We’ve got to go!

**A1** When?

**A3** You’re getting on my nerves. Stop it!