**The Limits of Self-Help**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Rosie and Rafah**

Mira complained (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harassed by her friends. On the other hand, they accused her (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ annoying and stubborn. They felt she was not capable (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with others, and instead (try) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change, she objected (make) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the smallest concession and insisted (continue) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her ways. Unfortunately she was not capable (improve) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by herself. Finally, she admitted to (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a problem, and asked for help. Eventually one of her friends helped her. He believed (help) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others. With his help, Mira succeeded (change) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ herself.