Checking the Casualty

If the victim of an accident does not respond, Check that there are no objects blocking the airway and that the airway remains clear.

Always act quickly but never panic or rush.

1. Read the instructions. Place them in order from 1 to 6.

Instruction	Order
Look, listen and feel for breathing.	
Look, into the casualty's mouth.	
Place hand on casualty's upper abdomen.	
Place palm of hand on to casualty's forehead.	
Pull down the casualty's jaw.	
Place two fingers under casualty's chin.	



2. Read the instructions in the "Action" column. Cut out the reasons for the actions at the bottom of the page and glue them in the correct place in the table.

Action	Reason for action
Handle casualty gently	
Check casualty's mouth	
Keep hand on casualty's forehead	
Feel casualty's abdomen	
Watch casualty's abdomen	
Listen at casualty's mouth and nose	

to feel casualty breathing	to hear casualty breathing
to see anything blocking the airway	to keep airway open
to see casualty breathing	to protect the casualty