Airway and Breathing

An unconscious person is not able to move, cough or control any of his or her muscles ... including his or her tongue. You need to make sure the airway is clear to keep the person alive.

1. Use the words in the box to describe how to check an airway for any blockages.

   jaw          pull          foreign          material          mouth


2. Look at the two pictures below. Label them and describe what is happening in each.

   [Illustration of an unconscious person with objects placed around the neck, mouth, and chest]

3. Colour the correct word in each word pair.

   We can check if a person is breathing by looking asking to see if his or her chest is rising broken, tapping feeling his or her abdomen and listening for breath at the casualty’s chest mouth and nose.