Handout: **The most urgent case**

*Work in pairs. Follow the instructions below:*

1. Read the information in the box.
2. Number the patients. Discuss everything with your partner before you write the numbers.
3. Compare your list with other students. Do you all agree on number 1 and number 6?

Doctor Sulaiman works in the Accident and Emergency unit of the Riyadh Hospital. There are six people waiting to see him, they all arrived at the same time. You are his receptionist. You must decide who he sees first, second and so on. Number the patients from 1 (most urgent) to 6 (least urgent).

**PATIENT RECORD CARD**
Name: Farid Al-Haj  
Age: 11 months  
Notes: nosebleed (has continued for 2 hours)

**PATIENT RECORD CARD**
Name: Mohammed Al-Saghayer  
Age: 37  
Notes: Headache. (Fell off ladder at work).

**PATIENT RECORD CARD**
Name: Salem Al-Salem  
Age: 17  
Notes: glass in eye

**PATIENT RECORD CARD**
Name: Nasser Mansour  
Age: 14  
Notes: neck pain, body covered in rash

**PATIENT RECORD CARD**
Name: Khaled Siddiqi  
Age: 15 months  
Notes: swallowed kitchen cleaning chemical

**PATIENT RECORD CARD**
Name: Fuad Jabber  
Age: 28  
Notes: fell during football match, possible broken leg?