

1. Order the events in the story (1-7).

- _____ A. They jumped in the car and went to the hospital.
- _____ B. The couple was preparing to sleep.
- _____ C. They rushed to the child's room.
- _____ D. The neighbour was called to stay with their sleeping daughter.
- _____ E. Several rules were broken during the course of that short drive.
- _____ F. A horrifying sound came from their son's bedroom.
- _____ G. They tried to calm him down, but they couldn't.

2. Using the information in the text, complete the following paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

If his son's life (1) _____ (not be) in danger, the father (2) _____ (not break) the traffic laws. However, if he (3) _____ (follow) them, he (4) _____ (lose) time. If they (5) _____ (lose) time, they (6) _____ (not take) their son to hospital in time. Can you imagine what (7) _____ (happen) if they (8) _____ (not get) to the hospital quickly? Let me tell you, their son (9) _____ (die) if they (10) _____ (arrive) at hospital late. In other words, the father (11) _____ (not save) his son's life if he (12) _____ (obey) all the rules. Therefore, sometimes it's OK to break the rules, right?