

A 2 year old is brought in by mum, he has been getting increasingly SOB over the last few hours. She is getting rather worried about him.

How would you assess the child's effort of breathing on examination. 3 points

Under what circumstances are these signs likely to be absent. 3 points

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On examination, what signs of respiratory inadequacy affecting other organs would you look for ? 3 points

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What is the most useful bedside test which assesses the effectiveness of breathing? 1 point

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