

Role: Resident physician

You are interviewing a parent, in the Emergency Room, who brought their infant son in for a fall from 3 feet onto a hard floor. You just reviewed the head CT and discovered the baby has a linear skull fracture with a small underlying contusion. You don't think the mechanism of injury properly explains the extent of the imaging findings, so you return to re-interview the parents and see if there are any discrepancies in the story they are providing.

The exercise starts with you telling the parents the result of the CT. Then, your attending, who wasn't with you the first time you interviewed and examine the baby, will ask the parent to repeat the story of how the baby was injured.