

What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 10 for students: **Family violence**

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Activity A

Watch **Family violence** and answer the questions.

1. What are Ram and Nabeeh playing?

2. Why is Ram worried?

3. What advice does Nabeeh give?

4. Why is Radha scared?

5. Where does Lakshmi take Radha for help?

Activity B

Watch the story again. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

1. Ram is worried about his sister because

- a. her husband hits her.
- b. her husband loves her.
- c. her husband is away.

2. Nabeeh told his cousin's wife to

- a. leave her husband.
- b. be a good wife.
- c. improve her cooking.

3. Nabeeh tells Ram to

- a. talk to his brother in law.
- b. talk to his sister.
- c. talk to his mother.

4. The police will get an order for the husband

- a. to stop hurting Radha.
- b. to go to court.
- c. to go to prison.

5. Radha wants her husband

- a. in prison.
- b. in court.
- c. at home.

Activity C

What's the important information? Read the statements and circle True or False.

- 1. A husband has a right to beat his wife if she disobeys him. True / False
 - 2. The husband can hit the children if they don't do as he says. True / False
 - 3. A wife can go to the police for protection if her husband hurts her or her children. True / False
 - 4. The wife can get an order to stop her husband hurting her or her children. True / False
 - 5. The police can get an order for the husband to leave the family home temporarily. True / False
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Activity D

What's the important information? Complete these sentences. Use a word from below.

order

safe

police

- 1. A domestic violence service can help you plan how to be _____ .
 - 2. You can get an _____ to tell a family member to stop hurting you and your children.
 - 3. You can go to the _____ for protection.
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Activity E

Discussion

Where can people go if they don't feel safe at home?

Activity F

Watch **Family violence** again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.

Where is the best place to get free legal help?
