AIRWAY CLASSIFICATION
When looking at an airway there are multiple ways to grade an airway.

If the patient is *awake and able to follow commands* you can grade the airway using the Mallampati classification:
If the patient undergoes intubation attempt then the airway grading is done via direct visualization using the Cormack Lehane classification:
With this said why is it important to classify the airway?
• This will allow you to give a clinical picture of the airway versus saying “the patient was very anterior…”