

מצוות
עשה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behar: (ויקרא כה:יד)

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Today's *mitzvah* is that we need to follow the *halachos* about when something is counted as sold. The Torah teaches us that the person who bought it has to show it belongs to him, like by picking it up.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Mesechta Kiddushin perek Alef, Mesechta Bava Metziah perakim Daled and Ches, and Mesechta Bava Basra perakim Gimmel, Daled, Hey, Vov and Zayin

Rambam: Hilchos Mechirah

PEREK ALEF

In this first *perek* we learn about buying a field or house. Just saying that you are selling it doesn't make it sold according to *halacha*! There are three ways that make the sale happen: One is by giving money. The second is with a *shtar* document. The third way is by the person walking through it, getting a key, locking it or other things that show that it is his.

PEREK BEIS

Now we learn how to buy a slave to work for you, and how to buy an animal.

PEREK GIMMEL

In this *perek* we learn about buying things like furniture, and the *Chachomim* said that it is bought by shlepping it or picking it up.