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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Mishpatim: (שמות כא:יח)

וְכִי יִרְיֹבֵן אֲנָשִׁים
וְהָכָה אִישׁ אֶת רֵעֵהוּ

Today's *mitzvah* is the same *mitzvah* again in *Sefer Hamitzvos*: If someone hurts somebody else, or does something that makes them get hurt, they need to pay them back for five things: That they're not worth as much, for the pain that they had, for their doctor bills, for the time they couldn't go to work, and for their being embarrassed.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: **Mesechta Bava Kama perek Ches**

Rambam: Hilchos Shecheinim

PEREK DALED

In today's Rambam, we learn a bunch of halachos about neighbors. There are some things you CAN do even if your neighbors don't like it, and other things that you CAN'T do because they bother someone else.

In this we learn about upstairs and downstairs neighbors who share a house or part of a mountain garden. One *halacha* is that if the house falls down, the person downstairs HAS to build his part of the house so that the upstairs neighbor can build his. If he doesn't, the upstairs neighbor can build the bottom floor and live there himself until his neighbor pays him back for all of his work.

PEREK HEY

This *perek* teaches us about people who share a courtyard. There are many *halachos* that teach us about privacy. For example, we can't build a new window that faces the courtyard, because then we can look at our neighbors all the time and see what they are doing.

PEREK VOV

In this *perek* we learn about people who share a city or a road. We learn that if there is something that the city needs, everyone who lives there has to help pay for it.

One thing that you can do even if the other people don't like it is to teach *kinderlach* Torah — even if they are noisy and the neighbors don't like the noise!