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

וְכִי יִרְיֹבֵן אֲנָשִׁים וְהִכָּה אִישׁ אֶת רֵעֵהוּ

Today we will learn the same *mitzvah* again! If a person hurts someone else, he has to make up for what he did by paying him for the five kinds of things he damaged: That now he is worth less money because he is handicapped, that it hurt him, for the doctor bills, for the time he couldn't work, and that he was embarrassed. A *Beis Din* decides how much money needs to be paid for each of these things.

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

Rambam: Hilchos Shecheinim

PEREK ZAYIN

Today we learn about a person's right to have a window. We can't tell another person to block off his window so he won't look at us, if he had his window there first. We also can't block his window by building a wall of our house too close.

PEREK CHES

This *perek* teaches us about when a person can build something that reaches out over his neighbor's yard, like a porch. If his neighbor knew about it and didn't stop him, the neighbor can't change his mind later. But building a *sukkah* doesn't prove anything, unless it stays up for a whole month after *Sukkos*, because everyone knows that a *sukkah* isn't meant to stay!

PEREK TES

The Rambam tells us when we need to leave extra space to make sure we don't ruin something belonging to our neighbor. For example, if we build a tub for laundry, we have to build a strong one, and at least 3 *tefachim* away from our neighbor's wall, so that the water won't leak out and ruin his wall.