

IT SAYS WHAT?!

Bava Batra 20b

Mishna: A person, however, may MANUFACTURE articles in the courtyard and then take them out and sell them in the market.

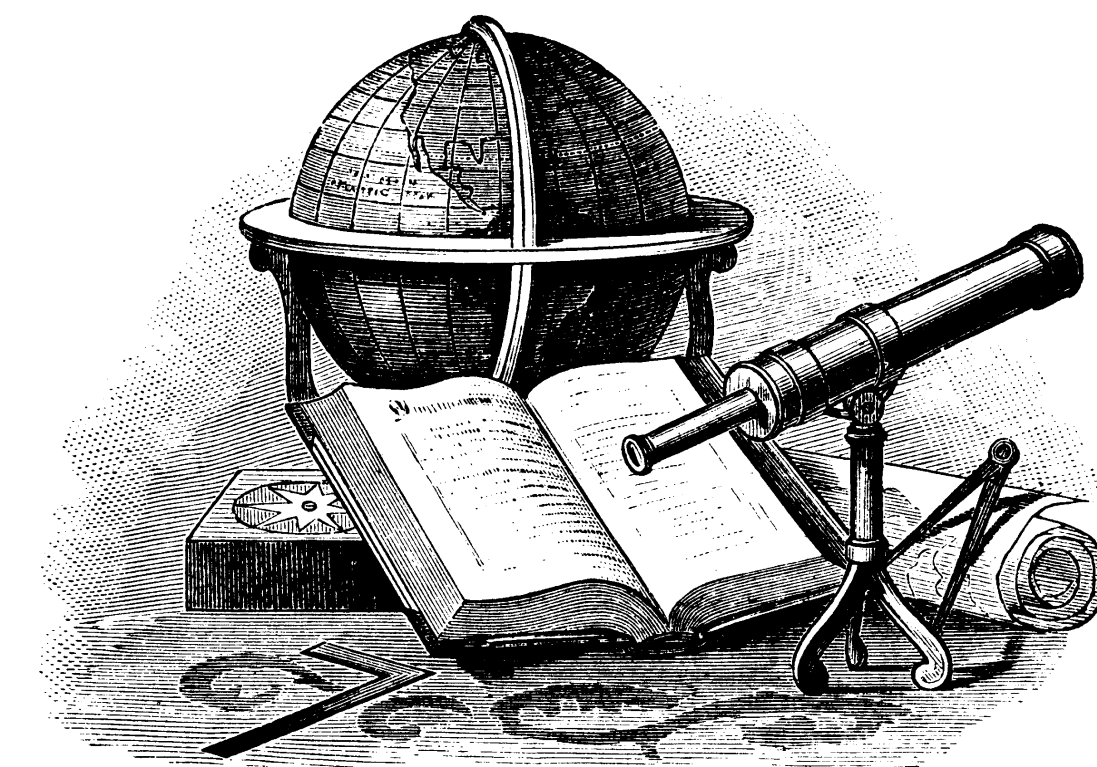
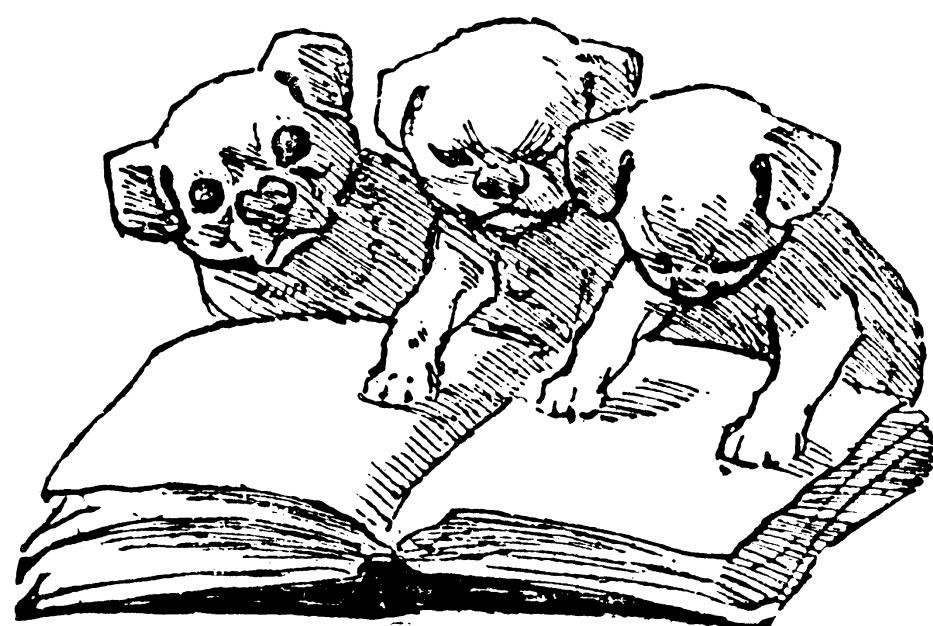
The neighbours may not block by claiming

{1} The noise of the hammer keeps me from sleeping.

{2} The noise of the mill-stones keep me from sleeping.

Narrator: or

{3} The noise of the children keeps me from sleeping.



Baraita: If the resident of a courtyard wishes to open a business as (1) a mohel, (2) a blood-letter, (3) a tannery, or (4) a teacher of children in his house, the residents can block him.

Rava: {TIP 3} If there is a teacher who teaches reasonably well and there is a second teacher who can cover much more material accurately in the same time, we do not replace the first with the second because without competition the second may grow lazy.

Rava: {TIP 4} If there are two teachers and one teaches quickly but his students make mistakes and the other teaches slowly but without mistakes, we appoint the faster teacher who makes mistakes because mistakes correct themselves in time.

Rabbi Dimi: Wrong! We appoint the one who teaches more slowly but who makes sure that there are no mistakes.

Rava: {TIP 5} A teacher of young children, a vine-keeper, a SHOCHET, a blood-letter, and a SOFER are all liable to immediate dismissal.

The general principle is that anyone whose mistakes cannot be corrected is liable to immediate dismissal if a mistake is made.