

TASK 1.

Read the short case study below and complete it by using some of the prepositions.

The plaintiffs owned a house next door ¹⁾ _____ the defendant's factory. Sometimes black smoke from the factory chimneys would blow across the plaintiffs' garden. The plaintiffs sued the owners of the factory complaining ²⁾ _____ damage caused ³⁾ _____ plants in their garden ⁴⁾ _____ the smoke and loss of enjoyment of their property. They sought damages and an injunction to prevent the defendants using their premises as a factory.

Held: the owners of the factory were liable ⁵⁾ _____ the plaintiffs ⁶⁾ _____ the tort of private nuisance. The plaintiffs were awarded damages ⁷⁾ _____ the loss of their plants and granted an injunction restricting the use of the defendants' property. It was reasonable that the defendants should use their premises as a factory but not ⁸⁾ _____ a way which would cause nuisance ⁹⁾ _____ adjoining property. The injunction would apply until the defendants were able to control the smoke ¹⁰⁾ _____ their chimneys.

Find in the text the English equivalents for the following:

1. справляти позов
2. вимагати відшкодування збитків
3. відшкодовувати збитки
4. джерело небезпеки або незручності
5. нерухоме майно
6. судова заборона

TASK 2.

Below are some typical legal phrases. What preposition do you use with each of them?

1. to accuse _____ smth
2. to be liable _____ smb _____ smth
3. to sentence smb _____ a punishment
4. to claim damages _____ smth
5. to be entitled _____ compensation
6. to bring a case _____ smb
7. to be guilty _____ an offence
8. to fine smb _____ smth

TASK 3.

Complete the short situations with the above phrases. Use each phrase once in the past tense. Write one word in each gap.

1. In Court 1, the Police prosecutor _____ Mary Phillips _____ disorderly behavior. A number of witnesses were called to give evidence. Finally, the magistrate decided that Phillips _____ the charge but did not _____ her _____ prison. Instead, he _____ her _____ her behavior.

2. In Court 2, John Peters _____ his employer. He _____ a serious injury at work. The judge decided that his employer _____ the injury and ruled that Peters _____ substantial damages.