

- d What is the name of the tort that a person commits because he or she is careless and hurts someone else as a result of this carelessness?

Answer: _____

- e What does suing mean?

Answer: _____

- f What is the correct name for the money that an injured person gets from the defendant in a successful action in tort?

Answer: _____

- g What is the correct name for an arrangement where a client does not have to pay his or her lawyer if the client loses his or her action in tort?

Answer: _____

Exercise 2

Put a word from the key vocabulary in Exercise 1 into the following sentences.

- a I am _____ the owner of the shop because there was water on the floor and I fell and hurt my back.
- b I am a lawyer who specialises in the tort of _____. People are just not careful enough! At the moment I am acting for the injured person in more than 20 different cases.
- c The machines in the clothing factory were old and dangerous and one of the employees injured his hand. The employee sued the factory owners and got £5000 in _____.
- d In your claim form you accuse us of breaching our duty of care. We do not accept that your _____ are true and we will defend your claim in court.
- e Do you have a good reason for suing the owner of the hotel? What exactly are your _____ for starting legal action?

Exercise 3

Here is a list of some important areas of law. Read what the lawyers say on the next page. They are talking about the work they do. Match the lawyer with the correct area of law.

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| a law of contract | _____ | f employment law | _____ |
| b company law | _____ | g family law | _____ |
| c land law | _____ | h immigration law | _____ |
| d law of tort | _____ | i intellectual property law | _____ |
| e law of equity and trusts | _____ | j criminal law | _____ |