

Q&A Cheat Sheet

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Q1. What is the Gemara's question?

A1. *Why are you teaching me 2 things?*

Q5. How does Rav Pappa or others answer the Gemara's question?

A5:

| Mishna | Claim 1 | Claim 2 |
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| Teaching 1 <i>Found item</i> | Person A: אני מצאתיה | Person B: אני מצאתיה |
| Teaching 2 <i>Buying & Selling</i> | Person C: כולה שלי | Person D: כולה שלי |

Implication => If Mishna taught only 1 case, I would not know the correct din, or make incorrect assumptions about the din

| Mishna | Rationalization* | Would it apply in the other case? |
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| If it stated Teaching 1 only <i>Found Item</i> | <i>"This other fellow got a windfall, I will divide it with him!"</i> | No - there is no windfall by Buying & Selling |
| If it stated Teaching 2 only <i>Buying & Selling</i> | <i>"I'll buy the cloak; let this fellow find another cloak!"</i> | No - there is no other cloak by a Found Item |

**The Rabbonim impose an oath to deter this behavior*