

An Expensive Mistake

- (1) A man in New Jersey is upset with a building company.
- (2) The man enjoys fixing up his house and adding and creating new additions to it as well.
- (3) He is quite skillful with his tools.
- (4) Recently, the man built a new gazebo in his backyard for his family.
- (5) He wanted to enjoy eating outside and watching his children play.
- (6) His old gazebo on the side of his house was in very bad condition.
- (7) When he finished the new gazebo, he decided to ask a construction company to tear down the old one and take it away.
- (8) He told the construction company to do the work last week when he and his family would be out of town.
- (9) He wanted them to do the work then so the noise wouldn't bother his family, and he could start on his next project when he came back.
- (10) When they returned home, they found that the new gazebo was gone and the old one was still there.
- (11) The company had torn down the wrong gazebo by mistake.
- (12) The man is very angry and plans to sue the company.

語注

- (1) upset 腹を立てて、憤慨して
- (2) fix up 修理する addition 追加物 as well おまけに、その上
- (3) skillful 上手な、巧みな
- (4) gazebo 見晴らし小屋
- (7) construction company 建設会社 tear down 取り壊す、解体する
take away 取り除く、持ち去る
- (8) out of town 町を離れて、留守にして
- (9) bother 悩ませる、いやな思いをさせる
- (10) be gone なくなる
- (11) by mistake 間違って
- (12) sue 訴える、訴訟を起こす