**Remedies in tort law**

= compensation

* **Injunction** – a court issued order to do or to refrain from doing something (acclamatory, prohibitory)
* **Damages** – monetary compensation, financial issues
  + Special damages – focus on the future
  + General damages – focus on the past

Damages as to the quantity / the amount of money the person gets:

* **Nominal** damages are awarded if little or no harm has been caused
* **Contemptuous** damages are awarded if an extremely low or little harm has been caused
* **Compensatory** damages – to recompense the injured party
* **Aggravated** damages are additional to compensatory damages
* **Exemplary** damages are awarded in order to punish the defendant

**Defenses in tort law**

* **Special defenses** – apply only to some specific torts
* **General defenses –** have a broader application and can be applied in relation to most torts
  + Consent
  + Act of god
  + Inevitable accident
  + Illegality
  + Contributory negligence

**Liability in tort law**

* **Strict** – exceptional in tort law (customer protection act)
* **Vicarious, transferred** – one person is liable for the tort of another