

Noise disputes in complaintive society

: Prescription for resolution, from noise to “annoys”

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The number of complaints about noise is increasing from second half of 1990s in Japan. The noise pollution subsided, but the disputes between neighbors about noise become prominent to the contrary. For example the vocal noise from children playing in nursery schools is the target of complaints at present.

The book is concerned with the various conflicts between neighbors about noise. The content consists of six chapters. Those are the preface, the introduction, the acoustic engineering, the psychology of noise conflicts, the sociology on noise conflicts, the history of noise conflicts, and the resolution system. This book is a prescription for persons suffering from noise disputes.

Note : “annoys” is a coined word by the author and means annoying noise if not be loud.