

The "Natural and Necessary List" Question

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

How's that literally and in Roman word order?

"to the senses - these - are known ? Or

"the senses - these [things] - are known?

or "the senses - these [things] - know?

I'm not sure if putat is present indicative or a passive, or whether sentiri is a plural of senses or some kind of participle or dative or other construct. There's no "ad" there for "to the senses" but those Romans seemed to drop things a lot!

sentiri according to the link is a verb, present infinitive passive "to be discerned by one's senses"?

putat is 3rd p singular present indicative active (he/Epicurus) "he believes, considers, regards..."

So ..

"He believes this to be discernible to one's senses..." liked fire being hot.