

# The True Scale of Atoms

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Are (1) the illustration of dropping the penny from the train and (2) Einstein in this context, correct, or incorrect?

From the point of view of the person standing on the ground, the stone dropped inside the moving train travels in a curve.

From the point of view of the person dropping it inside the moving train, the stone travels straight down.

There is no ultimate "correct" perspective. It's all relative.

That seems a good analogy/metaphor for some of Epicurean philosophy's position.

A couple mind blowing videos:

<https://youtu.be/wD7C4V9smG4?feature=shared>

(Train explanation at 3:00)

<https://youtu.be/SrNVsfkGW-0?feature=shared>