

# Epicurus' Hierarchy of Needs

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Would you say "natural", "necessary", and "empty" are suitable terms to use?

Well, if it was good enough for Epicurus... 😊

PS. Okay, let me add that "Yes, I know Epicurus didn't use "natural", "necessary", and "empty" because he spoke Greek." But those translations are about as close to literal as one gets for φυσικαί, ἀναγκαῖαι, and κεναί.