

Lucretius On The Development of Language

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One thing that may be relevant to this that I pick up as I retype the Lucretius passages from the old PDFs is how much use is made of consecutive alternate descriptions, such as:

I am going to walk through the door, the portal, the gate, the wooden sheet on hinges, the white barrier to the entrance, the divider of rooms..... Etc.

Now that is indeed a way to make sure one's point is understood, and maybe it is also a way to drill home a mental image.