

# As To The Three Legs Of The Canon (Sensations, Feelings, Anticipations) Is it Possible to Experience (Receive Data?) From One Without The Others?

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For what it's worth, here are some of the original texts we're working with along with links to the LSJ definitions:

X.31. Now in The Canon Epicurus affirms that our (1) sensations and (2) preconceptions and our (3) feelings are the standards of truth (κριτήρια τῆς ἀληθείας - kritēria tēs alētheias)

ἐν τοίνυν τῷ Κανόνι λέγων ἐστὶν ὁ Ἐπίκουρος κριτήρια τῆς ἀληθείας εἶναι τὰς αἰσθήσεις καὶ προλήψεις καὶ τὰ πάθη,

1. τὰς αἰσθήσεις tas aisthēseis (def. article + plural noun)

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, αἴσθησις](#)

2. προλήψεις prolepseis (plural noun)

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, πρό-ληψις](#)

3. τὰ πάθη ta pathē (def. article + plural noun)

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, πάθος](#)

X.34. They affirm that there are two (δύο) states of feeling, (1) pleasure and (2) pain, which arise in every animate being, and that the one is favourable and the other hostile to that being, and by their means choice and avoidance are determined

Πάθη δὲ λέγουσιν εἶναι δύο, ἡδονὴν καὶ ἀλγηδόνα, ἰστάμενα περὶ πᾶν ζῶον

(Literal: And they say feelings are two, pleasure and pain, which arise in all animate beings)

1. ἡδονὴν hēdonēn

2. ἀλγηδόνα algēdona

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, ἀλγ-ηδών](#)

Note: ζῶον = zōon leads to zoo- as in zoology