

Gosling & Taylor, The Greeks on Pleasure.

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Yes the issue is with the word "pathe" which just doesn't work in English conversation. What word does?

Good question 😊

Consider the shades of meaning of the following:

- I feel pleasure or pain
- I experience pleasure or pain
- I sense pleasure or pain
- I perceive pleasure or pain
- I undergo pleasure or pain
- There are two feelings
- There are two sensations
- There are two emotions
- There are two passions
- There are two impressions
- There are two perceptions
- There are two subjective responses

I'm NOT saying these are equally adequate but rather trying to get at the range covered by pathē. I don't have the answer, just expanding the problem. 😊