

## Hume's Radical Empiricism

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### Impressions and ideas

1. What are impressions and what are ideas? Give an example of each (p. 408).

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2. Must simple ideas necessarily come from an impression? How does Hume know this (p. 409)?

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3. How do complex ideas come from impressions? What does he mean by the example of the unicorn (p. 409)?

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4. Given the above, where do all our ideas come from (409)?

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5. According to Hume, can we have a priori knowledge? What would rationalists think of this?

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## Causation

6. Hume uses the example of the billiard balls to explain cause and effect. What is the relationship between experience and knowing things through cause and effect? (p.412-414)

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7. Can you actually know what links cause and effect together (p.416)?

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8. Based on Hume's view, can we ever have certain knowledge? Why?

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