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Aristotle accounts for our ability to perceive not only such things as

colours and sounds but material objects in our environment.