Happy families

There are a number of English words that are related because part of their original meaning comes from the Greek words *pathos* and *patheia* (meaning *suffering* or *feeling*). Can you guess the words which match these descriptions? They all contain the letters *path*. Write the words first then check in the *Oxford School Dictionary of Word Origins* to see if you were right.

a) a strong dislike ...........................................

b) lack of interest ...........................................

c) making you feel pity or sympathy ...........................................

d) the study of diseases of the body ...........................................

e) a quality of making people feel pity or sympathy ...........................................

f) sharing or understanding other people’s feelings ...........................................

g) communication of thoughts to another person’s mind without speaking, writing, or gestures ...........................................

Look up more word families in the *Oxford School Dictionary of Word Origins*