

Talking Tests

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The Rigorous

```
public void someTestMethod {  
    // initialise relevant data  
  
    result = object.testingThis(args);  
  
    // only relevant assertions here  
}
```

The Logorrheic

```
public void someTestMethod {  
    // initialise something  
    // initialise something else  
    // plenty of mocking here  
    // something irrelevant here  
    // blah blah...  
  
    result = object.testingThis(args);  
    assertTrue(result);  
  
}
```

The Confused

```
public void someTestMethod {  
    // initialise something  
    // initialise something else  
    // plenty of mocking here  
    // something irrelevant here  
    // blah blah...  
  
    result = object.testingThis(args);  
  
    // ...gosh I didn't assert anything!  
}
```

The Laconic

```
public void someTestMethod {  
    makeAllAssumptionsInvisibleHere();  
  
    result = object.testingThis(args);  
  
    // some assertions here  
}
```

The Very Laconic

```
public void someTestMethod {  
    // This test has been left  
    // intentionally blank  
}
```

The Hush up

```
public void someTestMethod {  
    try {  
        // initialise context  
  
        result = object.testingThis(args);  
  
        // some assertions here  
    }  
    catch (Throwable t) {  
    }  
  
}
```

Conclusion

Listen to your tests carefully, especially when they rumble on or are too quiet. Or you will miss something important!