



Testing CreatePerson Method

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We can create a unit test method to test CreatePerson method as shown below:

```
[Fact]
public async Task Should_Create_Person_With_Valid_Arguments()
{
    //Act
    await _personAppService.CreatePerson(
        new CreatePersonInput
        {
            Name = "John",
            Surname = "Nash",
            EmailAddress = "john.nash@abeautifulmind.com"
        });

    //Assert
    UsingDbContext(
        context =>
        {
            var john = context.Persons.FirstOrDefault(p => p.EmailAddress == "john.nash@abeautifulmind.com");
            john.ShouldNotBe(null);
            john.Name.ShouldBe("John");
        });
}
```

Feedback



Test method also written using **async/await** pattern since calling method is async. We called CreatePerson method, then checked if given person is in the database. **UsingDbContext** method is a helper method of **AppTestBase** class (which we inherited this unit test class from). It's used to easily get a reference to DbContext and use it directly to perform database operations.

This method successfully works since all required fields are supplied. Let's try to create a test for **invalid arguments**:



```
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//Act and Assert
await Assert.ThrowsAsync<AbpValidationException>(
    async () =>
    {
        await _personAppService.CreatePerson(
            new CreatePersonInput
            {
                Name = "John"
            });
    });
}
```

We did not set **Surname** property of CreatePersonInput despite it being **required**. So, it throws **AbpValidationException** automatically. Also, we can not send null to CreatePerson method since validation system also checks it. This test calls CreatePerson with invalid arguments and asserts that it throws AbpValidationException. See [validation document](#) for more information.



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