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The Feature line names the feature. This should be a short label.

In order to presents the reason/justification for having the feature.

As a describes the role of the people/users being served by the feature.

I want is a one sentence explanation of what the Feature is expected to do

So, those three lines cover Why, Who, and What. Then, the document gets into the “How” with scenarios.

**Scenarios**

You can have any number of scenarios for a feature.

If you can’t describe your scenario in a single sentence (and not a run-on sentence), then it’s probably trying to cover too much, and should be split into multiple scenarios.

That is followed by some combination of “Steps”—lines that begin with the keywords Given, When, and Then (typically in that order).

You can have many lines that use the same keyword (e.g., Given there is something followed by Given I have another thing). To increase the readability, you can substitute the keywords And or But (e.g., Given there is something followed by And I have another thing).

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# Describe behaviour

describe what, not how.

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