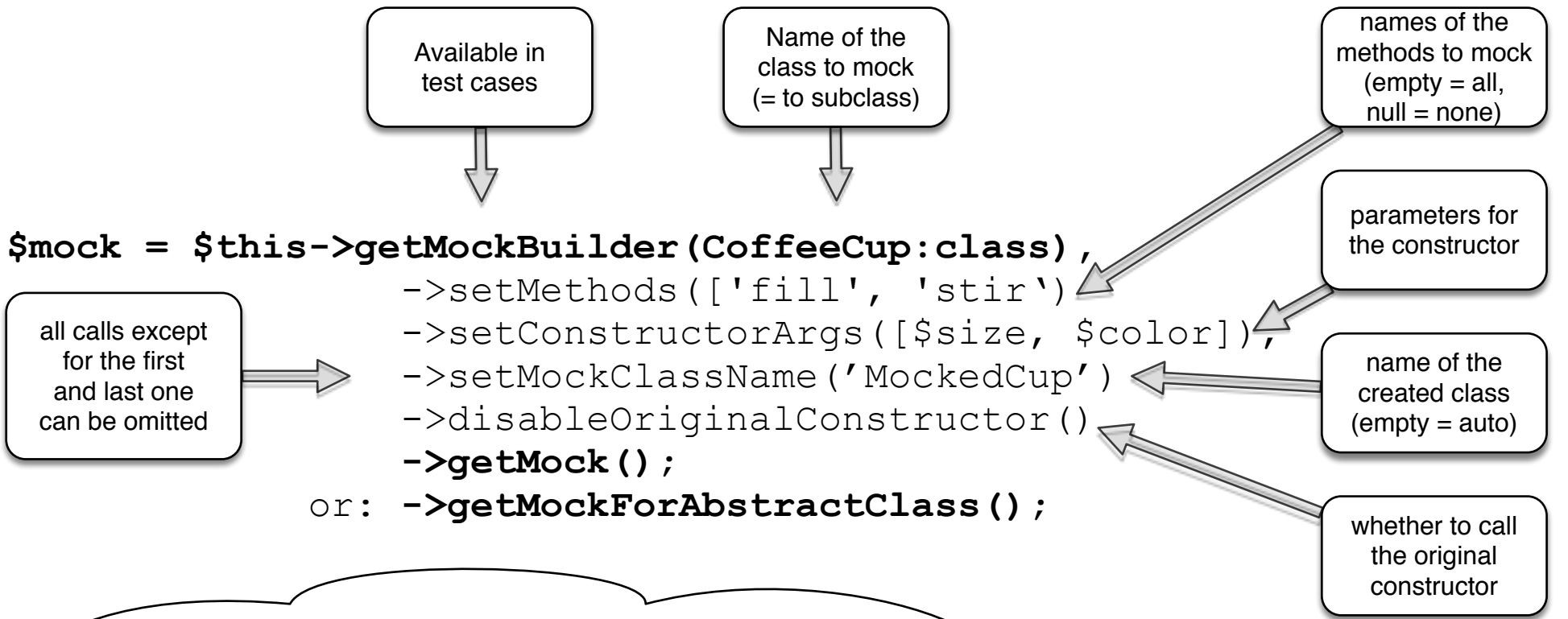
Cheatsheet: Creating mocks in PHPUnit



Why mock a method?

- To "disable" a method (to not write to the DB, or to not launch a cruise missile) and return null.
- To have the method return a particular return value.
- To test that the method gets called in a certain way.

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```
$mock->expects(self::once())
      ->method('fill')
      ->with($coffee, 200)
      ->will(
         self::returnValue(true)
      );
```

how often:
never()
once()
any()
atLeastOnce()
atLeast(3)
exactly(4)

or which call:
at(0) for the first call
at(2) for the third call

name of the method, *must* be a mocked method

required parameters or self::anything(), omit for never()

return value

any of the last two calls can be omitted