concise and self-explanatory; in this we were influenced by our experience in using dynamic anguages, particularly Smalltalk.  $\Psi$  also wanted the error messages to be obvious.

The step-c

specified as a literal in the test. We also kept the overloaded

```
mainframe.Mock.expects(once()) !
NameMatchBuilder.method("buy") !
ArgumentMatchBuilder.with(eq(QUANTITY)) !
StubBuilder.will(returnValue(TICKET))
```

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## 7.1 On the limits of EDSLs

We don't know how practical it is to scale up to a complex EDSL. The visible part of the jMock syntax has six builder interfaces, and one test class. Immediately ben

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