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# PART 1 - FUNDAMENTALS

## What’s a predicate?

The word predicate is often used in mathematics to mean something function-like that takes a value for an argument and returns true or false. Java 8 would also allow you to write Function<Apple, Boolean>. using Predicate<Apple> is more standard (and slightly more efficient) than using Function<Apple, Boolean> because it avoids boxing a boolean into a Boolean).

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