

introduce instance variable &  
accessor

```
let (:blog_post) { BlogPost.new ... }
```

implicit subject &  
it

```
subject { BlogPost.new }  
it { should be_valid }
```

```
it { subject.should be_valid }
```

specify

```
let (:host) { Host.new }  
specify { host.should_not be_saved }
```

its

```
let (:host) { Host.new }  
its (:name) { should == 'test' }
```

expect

```
expect do  
  foo.bar  
end.to change {baz.quux}.from('corge').to('grault')
```

Many of the shoulda matchers are  
now available in rspec as well,  
validate\_presence\_of,  
validate\_format\_of, ...

```
describe BlogPost do  
  it { should validate_presence_of(:title) }  
  it { should validate_presence_of(:body) }  
end
```

Factories

```
Factory.define :user do |f|  
  f.name 'Matz'  
  f.email 'matz@example.com'  
end
```

```
describe User  
  let(:user) { Factory.build :user }  
  let(:blog_post) { Factory.build :blog_post }  
end
```