

Individual Constants

- Every individual constant must name an (actually existing) object.
- No individual constant can name more than one object.
- An object can have more than one name, or no name at all.

Predicate Symbols

- Every predicate symbol comes with a single, fixed “arity,” a number that tells you how many names it needs to form an atomic sentence.
- Every predicate is interpreted by a determinate property or relation of the same arity as the predicate.

Blocks Language Predicates

Atomic

Sentence

Interpretation

Tet(<i>a</i>)	<i>a</i> is a tetrahedron
Cube(<i>a</i>)	<i>a</i> is a cube
Dodec(<i>a</i>)	<i>a</i> is a dodecahedron
Small(<i>a</i>)	<i>a</i> is small
Medium(<i>a</i>)	<i>a</i> is medium
Large(<i>a</i>)	<i>a</i> is large
SameSize(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)	<i>a</i> is the same size as <i>b</i>
SameShape(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)	<i>a</i> is the same shape as <i>b</i>
Larger(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)	<i>a</i> is larger than <i>b</i>
Smaller(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)	<i>a</i> is smaller than <i>b</i>

Predicates cont'd

SameCol(a, b)	a is in the same column as b
SameRow(a, b)	a is in the same row as b
Adjoins(a, b)	a and b are located on adjacent (but not diagonally) squares
LeftOf(a, b)	a is located nearer to the left edge of the grid than b
RightOf(a, b)	a is located nearer to the right edge of the grid than b
FrontOf(a, b)	a is located nearer to the front of the grid than b
BackOf(a, b)	a is located nearer to the back of the grid than b
Between(a, b, c)	a, b and c are in the same row, column, or diagonal, and a is between b and c