```
(program)
                       ::=
                                  ⟨block⟩
                                  { \langle decls \rangle \langle stmts \rangle }
      ⟨block⟩
                        ::=
       ⟨decls⟩
                                  \langle decls \rangle \langle decl \rangle \mid \varepsilon
                       ::=
        ⟨decl⟩
                                  ⟨type⟩ ID;
                       ::=
        (type)
                       ::=
                                  ⟨type⟩ [NUM]
                                                                        BASIC
      ⟨stmts⟩
                                  ⟨stmts⟩ ⟨stmt⟩
                       ::=
                                                                         ε
        ⟨stmt⟩
                                  \langle loc \rangle = \langle bool \rangle;
                        ::=
                                  IF (\langle bool \rangle) \langle stmt \rangle
                                  IF ( \langle bool \rangle ) \langle stmt \rangle ELSE \langle stmt \rangle
                                  WHILE ( \langle bool \rangle ) \langle stmt \rangle
                                  ⟨block⟩
                                  ⟨loc⟩ [ ⟨bool⟩ ]
          \langle loc \rangle
                       ::=
        ⟨bool⟩
                                  ⟨bool⟩ | | ⟨join⟩
                                                                            ⟨join⟩
                        ::=
         (join)
                                  ⟨join⟩ && ⟨equality⟩
                        ::=
                                                                                   (equality)
 ⟨equality⟩
                        ::=
                                  \langle \text{equality} \rangle == \langle \text{rel} \rangle
                                  \langle \text{equality} \rangle != \langle \text{rel} \rangle
                                  \langle rel \rangle
           \langle rel \rangle
                                  \langle expr \rangle < \langle expr \rangle
                                  \langle expr \rangle \leftarrow \langle expr \rangle
                                  \langle \exp r \rangle = \langle \exp r \rangle
                                  \langle \exp r \rangle > \langle \exp r \rangle
                                  ⟨expr⟩
       \langle expr \rangle
                                  \langle \exp r \rangle + \langle \operatorname{term} \rangle
                                  \langle expr \rangle - \langle term \rangle
                                  ⟨term⟩
       \langle term \rangle
                        ::=
                                  \langle \text{term} \rangle * \langle \text{unary} \rangle
                                  ⟨term⟩ / ⟨unary⟩
                                  ⟨unary⟩
     ⟨unary⟩
                                  ! (unary)
                                  - (unary)
                                  ⟨factor⟩
     ⟨factor⟩
                                  ( \( \bool \) )
                                  ⟨loc⟩
                                  NUM
                                  REAL
                                  TRUE
                                  FALSE
```

Figure 1: A grammar for a simple programming language.

```
(program)
                                ⟨block⟩
                       ::=
       ⟨block⟩
                                { \langle decls \rangle \langle stmts \rangle }
        ⟨decls⟩
                       := \varepsilon \mid \langle \operatorname{decl} \rangle \langle \operatorname{decls} \rangle
         ⟨decl⟩
                       ::=
                               \langle \text{type} \rangle \text{ID};
         \langle type \rangle
                       ::= BASIC (typecl)
      ⟨typecl⟩
                                             [NUM] (typecl)
                       ::=
       ⟨stmts⟩
                       ::=
                                             ⟨stmt⟩ ⟨stmts⟩
                             \varepsilon
                              \langle loc \rangle = \langle bool \rangle; | IF (\langle bool \rangle) \langle stmt \rangle
         ⟨stmt⟩
                       ::=
                                IF (\langle bool \rangle) \langle stmt \rangle ELSE \langle stmt \rangle
                                WHILE (\langle bool \rangle) \langle stmt \rangle
                                ⟨block⟩
                             ID (loccl)
           \langle loc \rangle
                       ::=
                                             [ \langle bool \rangle ] \langle loccl \rangle
         ⟨loccl⟩
                       ::=
         (bool)
                                ⟨bool⟩ | | ⟨join⟩ |
                       ::=
                                                                     (join)
                                ⟨equality⟩ ⟨joincl⟩
          (join)
                       ::=
       ⟨joincl⟩
                                            && \(\rangle \text{equality} \) \(\rangle \text{joincl} \)
                       ::=
  ⟨equality⟩
                                ⟨rel⟩ ⟨equalitycl⟩
                       ::=
⟨equalitycl⟩
                       ::=
                                \varepsilon
                                == \langle rel \rangle \langle equalitycl \rangle
                                != \langle rel \rangle \left( equalitycl \rangle \)
            ⟨rel⟩
                             ⟨expr⟩ ⟨reltail⟩
                       ::=
      ⟨reltail⟩
                             \varepsilon | \langle \exp r \rangle
                       ::=
                                <= (expr)
                                >= \( \expr \)
                                > \langle expr \rangle
         ⟨expr⟩
                               ⟨expr⟩ ⟨termcl⟩
                       ::=
       ⟨expcl⟩
                       ::=
                                + \langle term \rangle \left( exprcl \rangle \)
                                - \langle term \langle \left( expel \rangle \)
        ⟨term⟩
                       ::=
                               ⟨unary⟩ ⟨termcl⟩
      ⟨termcl⟩
                       ::=
                                * \langle unary \rangle \termcl \rangle
                                / \langle unary \rangle \langle termcl \rangle
                              ! (unary)
      ⟨unary⟩
                       ::=
                                - (unary)
                                ⟨factor⟩
                                (\langle bool \rangle)
      (factor)
                                (loc)
                                NUM
                                REAL
                                TRUE
                                FALSE
```

Figure 2: A modified grammar suitable for recursive descent parsing.