

# SELECT names

**Language:****English** • 日本語 • 中文

name	continent
Afghanistan	Asia
Albania	Europe
Algeria	Africa
Andorra	Europe
Angola	Africa
....	

## Pattern Matching Strings

This tutorial uses the **LIKE** operator to check names. We will be using the SELECT command on the table **world**:

### 1.

You can use WHERE name LIKE 'B%' to find the countries that start with "B".

- The % is a *wild-card* it can match any characters

**Find the country that start with Y**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE 'Y%'
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

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## 2.

**Find the countries that end with y**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%y'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## 3.

Luxembourg has an **x** - so does one other country. List them both.

**Find the countries that contain the letter x**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%x%'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

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## 4.

Iceland, Switzerland end with **land** - but are there others?

**Find the countries that end with land**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%land'
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

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## 5.

Columbia starts with a **C** and ends with **ia** - there are two more like this.

**Find the countries that start with C and end with ia**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE 'C%ia'
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

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# 6.

Greece has a double **e** - who has a double **o**?

**Find the country that has oo in the name**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%oo%'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## 7.

Bahamas has three **a** - who else?

**Find the countries that have three or more a in the name**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%a%a%a%'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## 8.

India and Angola have an **n** as the second character. You can use the underscore as a single character wildcard.

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '_n%'
ORDER BY name
```

**Find the countries that have "t" as the second character.**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '_t%'
ORDER BY name
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

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# 9.

Lesotho and Moldova both have two o characters separated by two other characters.

**Find the countries that have two "o" characters separated by two others.**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%o__o%'
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

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# 10.

Cuba and Togo have four characters names.

**Find the countries that have exactly four characters.**

```
SELECT name FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '____'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result



## Harder Questions

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Well done for getting this far.

The next questions are optional and only for students who are finding the basic questions too easy.

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### 11.

The capital of **Luxembourg** is **Luxembourg**. Show all the countries where the capital is the same as the name of the country

**Find the country where the name is the capital city.**

```
SELECT name
FROM world
WHERE name LIKE capital
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

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### 12.

The capital of **Mexico** is **Mexico City**. Show all the countries where the capital has the country together with the word "City".

**Find the country where the capital is the country plus "City".**

*The concat function*

```
SELECT name
FROM world
WHERE capital LIKE concat(name, ' City')
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

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# 13.

**Find the capital and the name where the capital includes the name of the country.**

```
Select capital, name From world
Where capital LIKE concat('%',name,'%')
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

# 14.

Find the capital and the name where the capital is an extension of name of the country.

You *should* include **Mexico City** as it is longer than **Mexico**. You *should not* include **Luxembourg** as the capital is the same as the country.

```
Select capital, name From world  
Where capital LIKE concat(name, '_%')
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

# 15.

For **Monaco-Ville** the name is **Monaco** and the extension is **-Ville**.

**Show the name and the extension where the capital is an extension of name of the country.**

You can use the SQL function REPLACE.

```
Select name, REPLACE(capital, name, '') as extension
From world
Where capital LIKE concat(name, '_%')
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

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