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# Objectives

* Apply the proper comparison operator to return a desired result
* Demonstrate proper use of BETWEEN, IN, and LIKE conditions to return a desired result
* Distinguish between zero and the value of NULL as unavailable, unassigned, unknown, or inapplicable
* Explain the use of comparison conditions and NULL

# Vocabulary

Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below.

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| ESCAPE | This option identifies that the escape characters should be interpreted literally |
| IS NULL | Condition tests for null values |
| BETWEEN | Displays rows based on a range of values |
| inclusive | Including the specified limits and the area between them; the numbers 1-10, inclusive |
| LIKE | Selects rows that match a character pattern |
| IN | Tests for values in a specified list of values |

# Try It / Solve It

1. Display the first name, last name, and salary of all Global Fast Foods staff whose salary is between $5.00 and $10.00 per hour.

SELECT first\_name, last\_name, salary

FROM f\_staffs

WHERE salary BETWEEN 5 AND 10;

1. Display the location type and comments for all DJs on Demand venues that are Private Home.

SELECT loc\_type, comments

FROM d\_venues

WHERE loc\_type = 'Private Home';

1. Using only the less than, equal, or greater than operators, rewrite the following query: SELECT first\_name, last\_name

FROM f\_staffs

WHERE salary >= 20.00 and salary <= 60.00;

1. Create a list of all the DJs on Demand CD titles that have “a” as the second letter in the title.

SELECT title

FROM d\_cds

WHERE title LIKE  '\_a%';

1. Who are the partners of DJs on Demand who do not get an authorized expense amount?

SELECT \*

FROM d\_partners

WHERE auth\_expense\_amt = 0 OR auth\_expense\_amt  IS NULL;

1. Select all the Oracle database employees whose last names end with “s”. Change the heading of the column to read Possible Candidates.

SELECT first\_name  ||  ' '  || last\_name  as "Possible Candidates"

FROM employees

WHERE last\_name LIKE '%s';

1. Which statement(s) are valid?
   1. WHERE quantity <> NULL;
   2. WHERE quantity = NULL;
   3. WHERE quantity IS NULL;
   4. WHERE quantity != NULL;
2. Write a SQL statement that lists the songs in the DJs on Demand inventory that are type code 77, 12, or 1.

SELECT title as "Song"

FROM d\_songs

WHERE type\_code IN (77, 12 , 1);

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