

Relational Schema

*-- This is a category table including all categories presented in the
-- given data. A category_id is associated with each category and is
-- used to link each item with its categories in ItemCategory table.*

```
CREATE TABLE Category
(
  category_id    INT                NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  category_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  PRIMARY KEY (category_id)
);
```

*-- This is a country table including all countries presented in the
-- given data. A country_id is associated with each country and is
-- used in the location table to link each location with its country*

```
CREATE TABLE Country
(
  country_id    INT                NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  country_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  PRIMARY KEY (country_id)
);
```

*-- This is a location table including all locations presented in the
-- given data. A location id is associated with each location as an
-- unique not null primary key. This table also links each location
-- with its corresponding country's id as a foreign key named
-- country_id referencing the country_id in the Country table.*

```
CREATE TABLE Location
(
  location_id INT                NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  location    VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  country_id  INT,
  PRIMARY KEY (location_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (country_id) REFERENCES Country (country_id)
);
```

-- This is a user table including all buyers and bidders present in
-- the given data. A location_id is associated with each location in
-- the Location table

CREATE TABLE User

```
(  
  user_id      VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  rating       INT          NOT NULL,  
  location_id  INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (user_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (location_id) REFERENCES Location (location_id)  
);
```

-- This is an item table including all items presented in the given
-- data. It records the name, current price, buy price, first bid,
-- number of bids, location, start and end dates, and the description
-- of the item. Each item also has a unique identifier item_id that
-- associate it with its bids, its sellers, and other information.

CREATE TABLE Item

```
(  
  item_id      INT          NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  name         VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  currently    DOUBLE,  
  buy_price    DOUBLE,  
  first_bid    DOUBLE,  
  number_of_bids INT          NOT NULL,  
  location_id  INT          NOT NULL,  
  started      datetime     NOT NULL,  
  ends         datetime     NOT NULL,  
  description   VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (item_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (first_bid) REFERENCES Bid (bid_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (location_id) REFERENCES Location (location_id)  
);
```

-- This is table to store the relation between each item and its
-- corresponding category. Neither item_id nor category_id is unique,
-- but their pairs are unique and used as primary key.

```
CREATE TABLE ItemCategory
(
  item_id      INT NOT NULL,
  category_id  INT NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (item_id, category_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (item_id) REFERENCES Item (item_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (category_id) REFERENCES Category (category_id)
);
```

-- The ItemSeller table is a relation table that records the
-- relations between Items which are represented by their item_id and
-- Sellers which are users that represented by seller_id as a foreign
-- key referencing the user_id in the User table. The primary key is
-- established to be a super key of the pair (item_id, seller_id)
-- which means both item_id and seller_id are not the primary keys
-- independently but the pair forms a primary key

```
CREATE TABLE ItemSeller
(
  item_id      INT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  seller_id    VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (item_id, seller_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (seller_id) REFERENCES USER (user_id)
);
```

-- This is a bid table including all bids presented in the given
-- data. Any bid is uniquely identifiable by the bid_id. The
-- bidder_id is a foreign key referencing the user_id from the User
-- table. Each bid also has a bid_time and an amount.

```
CREATE TABLE Bid
(
  bid_id       INT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  bidder_id    VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  bid_time     datetime NOT NULL,
  amount       DOUBLE NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (bid_id),
  FOREIGN KEY (bidder_id) REFERENCES USER (user_id)
);
```

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-- This table associates each bid with the identifier of its  
-- corresponding item. The identifier of each bid serves as the key to  
-- this table since each bid can only associate with one item.
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```
CREATE TABLE ItemBid
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```
(  
  item_id INT NOT NULL,  
  bid_id  INT NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (bid_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (bid_id) REFERENCES Bid (bid_id),  
  FOREIGN KEY (item_id) REFERENCES Item (item_id)  
);
```

ER Diagram

