Technique	Code example
Start a transaction	A transaction starts if no transaction is running and the user issues a INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE operation.
End a transaction successfully	A transaction finishes and saves when the process running the transaction issues a COMMIT;
End and quit a transaction	A transaction quits (exits with no save) when the process running the transaction issues a ROLLBACK;
Granting privileges	A schema owner can GRANT permissions on an object in the schema to another user. E.g. GRANT SELECT ON STOCK TO JBLOGGS; Permissions can also be INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE.
Revoking privileges	A schema owner can revoke permissions that have previously been granted to a user. E.g. REVOKE SELECT ON STOCK FROM JBLOGGS;
Using substitution variables	holder at a prompt by preceding it with &. If the user wants to retain the value for the session, && can be used and the place-holder name holds that value. The value entered just replaces the place-holder.e.g. INSERT INTO SUPPLIER VALUES (&&SupKey, '&SupName',0); UPDATE STOCK SET SUPPLIER_ID = &&SupKey WHERE STOCK_CODE = 'A101'; Don't forget to UNDEFINE SupKey.
Autoincrementing sequences	Create sequence SUPPSEQ start with 5000; INSERT INTO SUPPLIER VALUES (SUPSEQ.NEXTVAL,'&SUPNAME',0); Sequences can also be dropped.