

# Oracle SQL Statements and How to Use Them

## 1. Data Query Language (DQL)

DQL statements retrieve data from the database.

**SELECT Statement:**

**SELECT column1, column2 FROM table\_name WHERE condition;**

**Example:**

**SELECT first\_name, last\_name FROM employees WHERE department\_id = 10;**

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## 2. Data Definition Language (DDL)

DDL statements define and manage database structures.

**CREATE Statement:**

**CREATE TABLE employees (  
emp\_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,  
first\_name VARCHAR2(50),  
salary NUMBER(10,2)  
);**

**ALTER Statement:**

**ALTER TABLE employees ADD (job\_title VARCHAR2(100));**

**DROP Statement:**

**DROP TABLE employees;**

**TRUNCATE Statement:**

**TRUNCATE TABLE employees;**

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## 3. Data Manipulation Language (DML)

**DML statements modify table data.**

**INSERT Statement:**

**INSERT INTO employees (emp\_id, first\_name, salary) VALUES (101, 'John', 5000);**

**UPDATE Statement:**

**UPDATE employees SET salary = 6000 WHERE emp\_id = 101;**

**DELETE Statement:**

**DELETE FROM employees WHERE emp\_id = 101;**

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#### **4. Transaction Control Language (TCL)**

**TCL statements manage transactions.**

**COMMIT:**

**COMMIT;**

**ROLLBACK:**

**ROLLBACK;**

**SAVEPOINT:**

**SAVEPOINT sp1;**

**UPDATE employees SET salary = 7000 WHERE emp\_id = 101;**

**ROLLBACK TO sp1;**

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#### **5. Data Control Language (DCL)**

**DCL statements control access to database objects.**

**GRANT Statement:**

**GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON employees TO user1;**

**REVOKE Statement:**

**REVOKE INSERT ON employees FROM user1;**

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## 6. Procedural SQL (PL/SQL)

PL/SQL statements add procedural logic to SQL.

**DECLARE Block:**

**DECLARE v\_salary NUMBER;**

**BEGIN**

**SELECT salary INTO v\_salary FROM employees WHERE emp\_id = 101;**

**END;**

**IF-ELSE Statement:**

**DECLARE v\_salary NUMBER;**

**BEGIN**

**SELECT salary INTO v\_salary FROM employees WHERE emp\_id = 101;**

**IF v\_salary > 5000 THEN**

**DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE('High salary');**

**ELSE**

**DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE('Low salary');**

**END IF;**

**END;**

**LOOP Statement:**

**DECLARE v\_counter NUMBER := 1;**

**BEGIN**

**LOOP**

**DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE('Counter: ' || v\_counter);**

**v\_counter := v\_counter + 1;**

**EXIT WHEN v\_counter > 5;**

**END LOOP;**

**END;**

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**Summary:**

- DQL (SELECT) retrieves data.
- DDL (CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE) defines database structures.
- DML (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE) modifies data.
- TCL (COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT) manages transactions.
- DCL (GRANT, REVOKE) controls user permissions.
- PL/SQL enables procedural logic.