

-- Create a table named employees with the following structure:

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CREATE TABLE employees (  
  employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  first_name VARCHAR(50),  
  last_name VARCHAR(50),  
  department VARCHAR(50),  
  hire_date DATE,  
  salary INT  
);
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---Insert Data: Insert the following sample data into the employees table:

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INSERT INTO employees (employee_id, first_name, last_name, department, hire_date,  
salary)  
VALUES  
(1, 'John', 'Doe', 'HR', '2020-01-15', 50000),  
(2, 'Jane', 'Smith', 'IT', '2019-04-20', 60000),  
(3, 'Michael', 'Johnson', 'Finance', '2021-08-10', 55000),  
(4, 'Emily', 'Davis', 'Marketing', '2018-02-05', 52000),  
(5, 'David', 'Wilson', 'IT', '2022-03-30', 62000);
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-- 1. Retrieve the first and last names of all employees

select first_name, last_name from employees

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-- 3. Get the names of employees who work in the IT department.

select first_name, last_name from employees where department='IT'

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153 -- 3. Get the names of employees who work in the IT department.
154 select first_name, last_name from employees where department='IT'
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Results		Chart
	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME ...
1	Jane	Smith
2	David	Wilson

-- 4. Calculate the average salary of all employees.

select avg(salary) as average_salary from employees

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156 4. Calculate the average salary of all employees.
157 select avg(salary) as average_salary from employees
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↶ Results

⌵ Chart

	AVERAGE_SALARY
1	55800.000000

-- 5. Find the employee with the highest salary.

select * from employees order by salary desc limit 1

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160 5. Find the employee with the highest salary.
161 select * from employees order by salary desc limit 1
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↶ Results

⌵ Chart

	... EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT	HIRE_DATE	SALARY
1	5	David	Wilson	IT	2022-03-30	62,000

-- 6. List the employees hired before January 1, 2021, along with their hire dates.
select * from employees where hire_date<'2021-01-01'

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171 6. List the employees hired before January 1, 2021, along with their hire dates.  
172 select * from employees where hire_date<'2021-01-01'  
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Results Chart

	EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME ...	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT	HIRE_DATE	SALARY
1	1	John	Doe	HR	2020-01-15	50,000
2	2	Jane	Smith	IT	2019-04-20	60,000
3	4	Emily	Davis	Marketing	2018-02-05	52,000