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| Category | Commands | Purpose |
| DDL | CREATE | Create a new database object (e.g., table). |
| ALTER | Modify an existing database object. |
| DROP | Delete a database object. |
| TRUNCATE | Remove all records from a table. |
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| DML | INSERT | Add new records to a table. |
| UPDATE | Modify existing records in a table. |
| DELETE | Remove records from a table. |
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| DCL | GRANT | Give access/permissions to users. |
| REVOKE | Remove access/permissions from users |
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| TCL | COMMIT | Save changes made during a transaction. |
| ROLLBACK | Undo changes made during a transaction. |
| SAVEPOINT | Set a point in a transaction for rollback. |

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