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use AdventureWorks2014
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go
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--1. using like to pick out certain records
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select firstname from Person.Person
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where lower(FirstName) like '__a'
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group by firstname
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--2. '%sar': anything before "sar"
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--3. 'sar%': begin with sar, and end with anything
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--4. '%pe%': search for pe inside the first name
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--5. '_a%': find names where a is the second letter
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-- followed by anything
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