

Practice Exercise: Nested Cursors (Managers & Direct Reports)

Your Task

Write a **PL/SQL block** that generates a report showing **all managers** and their **direct reports**.

For each **manager**, display:

- **Employee ID**
- **Full Name**
- **Job Title**

Then, under each manager, list **each direct report** with the same details.

✅ Use **nested cursors** to build the manager → employee hierarchy.



Tips & Hints

- Create an **outer cursor** to fetch employees who are managers
 - Create an **inner cursor** that accepts a parameter (the manager's employee ID) to fetch direct reports
 - Use **cursor FOR loops** for both cursors to keep your code clean and readable
 - Join **EMPLOYEES** and **JOBS** to display job titles
 - Use **indentation** in your output so the hierarchy is easy to understand (manager on one line, reports indented below)
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Before You Check the Solution

The learning happens when you **try first**.

- If you get stuck, break the task into smaller steps
 - Start by printing managers only, then add the inner loop
 - Talking it out with a study buddy can help unlock that “Aha!” moment
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When You're Ready

After giving it your best attempt:

- Download the solution to compare approaches
- Look for improvements in structure, readability, and formatting

Remember: every line of code you write is progress in your PL/SQL journey.

🔥 Ready to show those cursors who's boss?
Let's code!