1. Get a reference to the database location where the data you want to delete is stored. This can be done using the **child()** method, which creates a reference to a specific location in your Firebase Realtime Database.

For example, if you have a list of items stored in a Firebase database with a unique ID for each item, you can reference a specific item by its ID like this:

let ref = Database.database().reference().child("items").child(itemID)

1. Call the **removeValue()** method on the reference to delete the data. This method will delete the data at the specified location and any child nodes.

ref.removeValue()

Here's an example of how you could delete an item from a Firebase database in response to a user action:

func deleteItem(itemID: String) {

let ref = Database.database().reference().child("items").child(itemID)

ref.removeValue()

}

This code gets a reference to the item with the specified ID and calls the **removeValue()** method to delete it from the database. You can call this function in response to a user action, such as a button tap, to delete the selected item.