

# SELECT names

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name	continent
Afghanistan	Asia
Albania	Europe
Algeria	Africa
Andorra	Europe
Angola	Africa
....	

## Pattern Matching Strings

This tutorial uses the **LIKE** operator to check names. We will be using the **SELECT** command on the table **world**:

### 1.

You can use `WHERE name LIKE 'B%'` to find the countries that start with "B".

- The % is a *wild-card* it can match any characters

#### Find the country that start with Y

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE 'Y%'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Yemen

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# 2.

**Find the countries that end with y**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '%y'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Turkey
Germany
Hungary
Italy
Norway
Vatican City
Paraguay
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## 3.

Luxembourg has an x - so does one other country. List them both.

**Find the countries that contain the letter x**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '%x%'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Luxembourg
Mexico

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## 4.

Iceland, Switzerland end with **land** - but are there others?

**Find the countries that end with land**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '%land'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Swaziland
Thailand
Finland
Iceland
Ireland
Poland
Switzerland

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## 5.

Columbia starts with a **C** and ends with **ia** - there are two more like this.

**Find the countries that start with C and end with ia**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE 'c%ia'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Cambodia
Colombia
Croatia

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## 6.

Greece has a double **e** - who has a double **o**?

**Find the country that has oo in the name**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '%oo%'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Cameroon

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## 7.

Bahamas has three a - who else?

**Find the countries that have three or more a in the name**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '%a%a%a%'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Central African Republic
Equatorial Guinea
Madagascar
Mauritania
Sao TomÃ© and PrÃ³ncipe
Tanzania
Afghanistan
...

## 8.

India and Angola have an **n** as the second character. You can use the underscore as a single character wildcard.

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '_n%'  
ORDER BY name
```

Find the countries that have "t" as the second character.

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '_t%';
```

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## Correct answer

name
Ethiopia
Italy

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## 9.

Lesotho and Moldova both have two o characters separated by two other characters.

**Find the countries that have two "o" characters separated by two others.**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '%o__o%';
```

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## Correct answer

name
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Congo, Republic of
Lesotho
Morocco
Sao Tom� and Pr�ncipe
Mongolia
Moldova

## 10.

Cuba and Togo have four characters names.

**Find the countries that have exactly four characters.**

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE name LIKE '____'
```

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## Correct answer

name
Chad
Mali
Togo
Iran
Iraq
Laos
Oman
...

Play Find the Duplicates (<https://sqlzoo.net/brain/bt.htm>)

Find the duplicates  
Score 6 Time 58

key	key	key
γ	γ	E
γ	γ	E
γ	γ	E
Δ	γ	A
Δ	δ	E

Find the Duplicates Game

## Harder Questions

Well done for getting this far.

The next questions are optional and only for students who are finding the basic questions too easy.

## 11.

The capital of **Luxembourg** is **Luxembourg**. Show all the countries where the capital is the same as the name of the country

**Find the country where the name is the capital city.**

```
SELECT name  
      FROM world  
     WHERE name = capital;
```

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## Correct answer

name
Djibouti
Luxembourg
San Marino
Singapore

## 12.

The capital of **Mexico** is **Mexico City**. Show all the countries where the capital has the country together with the word "City".

**Find the country where the capital is the country plus "City".**

*The concat function*

```
SELECT name
  FROM world
 WHERE capital = CONCAT(name, ' city')
```

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## Correct answer

name
Guatemala
Kuwait
Mexico
Panama

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## 13.

**Find the capital and the name where the capital includes the name of the country.**

```
SELECT capital, name  
FROM world  
WHERE capital LIKE CONCAT('%', name, '%');
```

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## Correct answer

capital	name
Andorra la Vella	Andorra
Djibouti	Djibouti
Guatemala City	Guatemala
Kuwait City	Kuwait
Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Mexico City	Mexico
Monaco-Ville	Monaco

## 14.

**Find the capital and the name where the capital is an extension of name of the country.**

You *should* include **Mexico City** as it is longer than **Mexico**. You *should not* include **Luxembourg** as the capital is the same as the country.

```
SELECT capital, name
  FROM world
 WHERE capital LIKE concat(name, '%') AND capital <> name
```

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## Correct answer

capital	name
Andorra la Vella	Andorra
Guatemala City	Guatemala
Kuwait City	Kuwait
Mexico City	Mexico
Monaco-Ville	Monaco
Panama City	Panama

## 15.

The capital of Monaco is **Monaco-Ville**: this is the name **Monaco** and the extension is **-Ville**.

**Show the name and the extension where the capital is a proper (non-empty) extension of name of the country.**

You can use the SQL function REPLACE.

```
SELECT name, REPLACE(capital, name, '')  
FROM world  
WHERE capital LIKE concat(name, '%') AND capital <> name
```

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## Correct answer

name	REPLACE(capital, name, '')
Andorra	la Vella
Guatemala	City
Kuwait	City
Mexico	City
Monaco	-Ville
Panama	City

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