



The following SQL code demonstrates how to delete the column named *DateOfBirth* in the People table.

```
ALTER TABLE People  
DROP COLUMN DateOfBirth;
```

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The People table will now look like this:

ID	FirstName	LastName	City
1	John	Smith	New York
2	David	Williams	Los Angeles
3	Chloe	Anderson	Chicago



The column, along with all of its data, will be completely removed from the table.

To delete the entire table, use the **DROP TABLE** command:

```
DROP TABLE People;
```

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Be careful when dropping a table. Deleting a table will result in the complete loss of the information stored in the table!

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