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The `DROP TABLE` statement is used to drop an existing table in a database.

Syntax

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

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

SQL DROP TABLE Example

The following SQL statement drops the existing table "Shippers":

Example

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```
DROP TABLE Shippers;
```

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SQL TRUNCATE TABLE

The `TRUNCATE TABLE` statement is used to delete the data inside a table, but not the table itself.

Syntax

```
TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

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Exercise:

Write the correct SQL statement to delete a table called `Persons`.

```
            Persons;
```

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