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The `DROP DATABASE` statement is used to drop an existing SQL database.

Syntax

```
DROP DATABASE databasename;
```

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

DROP DATABASE Example

The following SQL statement drops the existing database "testDB":

Example

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```
DROP DATABASE testDB;
```

Tip: Make sure you have admin privilege before dropping any database. Once a database is dropped, you can check it in the list of databases with the following SQL command: `SHOW DATABASES` ;

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Exercise:

Write the correct SQL statement to delete a database named `testDB` .

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