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Exercise 1 : SQL Fundamentals.

Table : employees

1. SELECT statement

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SELECT *  
FROM employees;
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2. SELECT distinct

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SELECT distinct department  
FROM employees;
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3. SELECT first name,  
last name

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FROM employees  
ORDER BY salary DESC;
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4. LIMIT statement

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SELECT *  
FROM employees  
ORDER BY salary DESC;  
LIMIT 5
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5. SELECT \*

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FROM employees
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WHERE department = 'IT'
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6. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE department = 'Finance' AND salary > 5000;

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7. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE department = 'HR' OR department = 'Marketing';

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8. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE NOT Department = 'IT';

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9. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE department IN ('HR', 'IT', 'Finance');

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10. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE department = 'IT'  
AND salary > 50000  
AND city = 'New York';

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11. SELECT first\_name,  
last\_name  
FROM employees  
WHERE department = 'Finance' OR department =  
'Marketing' AND salary > 52000  
ORDER BY salary DESC;

12. SELECT DISTINCT city  
FROM employees  
WHERE department NOT IN ('IT', 'HR');

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13. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE department NOT IN 'Finance'  
AND salary > 5000  
ORDER BY hire-date ASC;

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14. SELECT \*  
FROM employees  
WHERE city = 'Chicago' OR city = 'Los Angeles'  
AND department IN ('IT', 'Marketing')  
LIMIT 3