

## 596. Classes More Than 5 Students

Source: <https://leetcode.com/problems/classes-more-than-5-students/description/?envType=study-plan-v2&envId=top-sql-50>

Table: Courses

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Column Name	Type
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student	varchar
class	varchar
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(student, class) is the primary key (combination of columns with unique values) for this table.

Each row of this table indicates the name of a student and the class in which they are enrolled.

The result format is in the following example.

Example 1:

Input:

Courses table:

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student	class
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A	Math
B	English
C	Math
D	Biology
E	Math
F	Computer
G	Math

H	Math
I	Math

Output:

class
Math

Explanation:

- Math has 6 students, so we include it.
- English has 1 student, so we do not include it.
- Biology has 1 student, so we do not include it.
- Computer has 1 student, so we do not include it.

Q) Write a solution to find all the classes that have at least five students. Return the result table in any order.

Ans:

```
SELECT class
FROM Courses
GROUP BY class
HAVING COUNT(student) >= 5;
```

Explanation:

## 1. SELECT class

- You're selecting the `class` column — this will be part of the final result.

## 2. FROM Courses

- You're working with data from the `Courses` table.
  - Assume this table has at least two columns: `class` and `student`.
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### 3. `GROUP BY class`

- This groups the rows in the table **by each unique class**.
  - All records with the same class will be grouped together.
  - Within each group, aggregate functions like `COUNT()` can be applied.
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### 4. `HAVING COUNT(student) >= 5`

- This filters the **grouped results**, not the individual rows.
- You're saying: **only keep groups (i.e., classes) where the number of students is 5 or more**.
- `HAVING` is used **after** grouping, whereas `WHERE` is used **before** grouping.