

SQLBolt Dropping tables Exercise 18 — Tasks

Source: https://sqlbolt.com/lesson/dropping_tables

Q) We've sadly reached the end of our lessons, lets clean up by removing the Movies table

Ans:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS movies;
```

Explanation:

- **DROP TABLE:** This command permanently deletes the table and all its data.
- **IF EXISTS:** Prevents an error if the table does not exist. The command will simply do nothing instead of throwing an error.
- **Effect:** The **movies** table is removed from the database, along with all records and structure.

Q) And drop the BoxOffice table as well

Ans:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Boxoffice;
```

Explanation:

- This works exactly the same as above, targeting the **boxoffice** table.
- Once dropped, both the table and all of its rows are deleted permanently.

- Useful for **clean-up** or **resetting** the schema at the end of a project or practice session.

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