- Allows a foreign key row that is referenced to a primary key row to be deleted: ON DELETE CASCADE
- 2. Explicitly defines a condition that must be met: Check Constraint
- 3. A column or set of columns that uniquely identifies each row in a table: Primary Key
- 4. Constraint ensures that the column contains no null values: Not Null Constraint
- 5. Allows a child row to remain in a table with null values when a parent record has been deleted: ON DELETE SET NULL
- 6. Establishes a relationship between the foreign key column and a primary key or unique key in the same table or a different table: Foreign Key Constraint

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- a. A primary key ensures that each row in a table is uniquely identifiable and that the column contains no null values.
- b. A foreign key enforces referential integrity between tables by establishing a relationship between the foreign key in one table and the primary key in another
- c. A check constraint ensures that the values in a column meet a specific condition, enhancing data accuracy and consistency.
- 2. Primary Key: animal\_id

Unique Constraint: license tag number

NOT NULL Constraints: admit\_date, vaccination\_date

3. CREATE TABLE animals (

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animal_id NUMBER(6) PRIMARY KEY,
name VARCHAR2(25),
license_tag_number NUMBER(10),
admit_date DATE NOT NULL,
adoption_id NUMBER(5),
vaccination_date DATE NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT unique_license_tag UNIQUE (license_tag_number)
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4. INSERT INTO animals (animal\_id, name, license\_tag\_number, admit\_date, adoption\_id, vaccination\_date)

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VALUES (101, 'Spot', 35540, TO_DATE('10-Oct-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'), 205, TO_DATE('12-Oct-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'));
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SELECT \* FROM animals;

INSERT INTO animals (animal\_id, name, license\_tag\_number, admit\_date, adoption\_id, vaccination\_date)

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VALUES (101, 'Spot', 35540, TO_DATE('10-Oct-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'), 205, TO_DATE('12-Oct-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'));
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SELECT * FROM animals;
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CREATE TABLE animals ( adoption id NUMBER(5), CONSTRAINT fk\_adoption FOREIGN KEY (adoption\_id) REFERENCES adoptions(adoption\_id) );

- 7. DELETE CASCADE automatically deletes child rows in the animals table when the referenced parent row in the adoptions table is deleted and DELETE SET NULLsets the adoption\_id in the animals table to NULL when the referenced parent row is deleted, preserving the child row but breaking the relationship.
- 8. CHECK Constraints cannot reference other columns or tables, they cannot use subqueries and the condition must be a Boolean expression that returns TRUE or FALSE.