

Cassandra cli--thrift

Display the general help page with a list of available commands.;

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[default@unknown] help ;
Getting around:
?                Display this help.
help;            Display this help.
help <command>; Display command-specific help.
exit;            Exit this utility.
quit;            Exit this utility.

Commands:
assume           Apply client side validation.
connect          Connect to a Cassandra node.
consistencylevel Sets consistency level for the client to use.
count            Count columns or super columns.
create column family Add a column family to an existing keyspace.
create keyspace  Add a keyspace to the cluster.
del              Delete a column, super column or row.
decr             Decrements a counter column.
describe cluster Describe the cluster configuration.
describe         Describe a keyspace and its column families or column family in current keyspace.
drop column family Remove a column family and its data.
drop keyspace    Remove a keyspace and its data.
drop index       Remove an existing index from specific column.
get              Get rows and columns.
incr             Increments a counter column.
list             List rows in a column family.
set              Set columns.
show api version Show the server API version.
show cluster name Show the cluster name.
show keyspaces   Show all keyspaces and their column families.
show schema      Show a cli script to create keyspaces and column families.
truncate         Drop the data in a column family.
update column family Update the settings for a column family.
update keyspace  Update the settings for a keyspace.
use              Switch to a keyspace.
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[default@unknown] create keyspace demo;
42a4dc44-f9fb-3777-b079-13e273693e93
[default@unknown] drop keyspace demoks;
Keyspace 'demoks' not found.
[default@unknown] drop keyspace demos;
Keyspace 'demos' not found.
[default@unknown] drop keyspace demo;
6403a0ff-f93b-3b1f-8c35-0a8dc85a5b66
[default@unknown] create keyspace demo;
b9ca0d78-0c9a-3e2d-9a28-48385d81ab2f
[default@unknown] describe keyspace demo;
Syntax error at position 9: no viable alternative at input 'keyspace'
[default@unknown]
[default@unknown] describe keyspace demo;
Syntax error at position 9: no viable alternative at input 'keyspace'
[default@unknown] describe demo;
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WARNING: CQL3 tables are intentionally omitted from 'describe' output.
See <https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/CASSANDRA-4377> for details.

Keyspace: demo:
Replication Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.locator.NetworkTopologyStrategy

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Options: [datacenter1:1]
Column Families:
[default@unknown] describe cluster;
Cluster Information:
  Name: Test Cluster
  Snitch: org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleSnitch
  Partitioner: org.apache.cassandra.dht.Murmur3Partitioner
  Schema versions:
    b9ca0d78-0c9a-3e2d-9a28-48385d81ab2f: [127.0.0.1]

[default@unknown] use demo;
Authenticated to keyspace: demo
[default@demo] create column family test with comparator=UTF8Type and default_validation_class=UTF8Type;
1a45700d-ebd3-3532-938d-9f6e26aca13c
[default@demo] create column family users with comparator=UTF8Type
...      and column_metadata=[{column_name: full_name, validation_class: UTF8Type}, {column_name: birth_date, validation_class: LongType, index_type: KEYS}];
d44052c8-63d5-3f5d-9215-79d91a3c0e4f
[default@demo] drop column family test;
6ed8c0c4-527b-3c66-aade-ffc33e1863ab
[default@demo] update column family users with comparator=UTF8Type
...      and column_metadata=[{column_name: full_name, validation_class: UTF8Type},
...      {column_name: birth_date, validation_class: LongType, index_type: KEYS}, {column_name: state, validation_class: LongType, index_type: KEYS}];
5682ec52-67f6-3a03-b737-668c5f21ac81
[default@demo] set test[row1][col1] = 'val1';
test not found in current keyspace.
[default@demo] create column family test with comparator=UTF8Type and default_validation_class=UTF8Type;
effb19b6-5cdd-354e-b180-fb863d9999e8
[default@demo] set test[row1][col1] = 'val1';
org.apache.cassandra.serializers.MarshalException: cannot parse 'row1' as hex bytes
[default@demo] set test[0][0] = 'val1';
org.apache.cassandra.serializers.MarshalException: cannot parse '0' as hex bytes
[default@demo] help set;
set <cf>['<key>']['<col>'] = <value>;
set <cf>['<key>']['<super>']['<col>'] = <value>;
set <cf>['<key>']['<col>'] = <function>(<argument>);
set <cf>['<key>']['<super>']['<col>'] = <function>(<argument>);
set <cf>['<key>']['<function>(<col>)'] = <value> || <function>;
set <cf>['<function>(<key>)']['<function>(<col>) || <col>'] =
  <value> || <function> with ttl = <secs>;

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Sets the column value for the specified column family and key.

Required Parameters:

- cf: Name of the column family to set columns in.
- col: Name of the column to set.
- key: Key for the row to set columns in.

Optional Parameters:

- function: Name of a function to call to parse the supplied argument to the specified type. Some functions will generate values without needing an argument.

Valid options are:

- ascii
- bytes: if used without arguments generates a zero length byte array

- int
- integer
- lexicaluuid: if used without arguments generates a new random uuid
- long
- timeuuid: if used without arguments generates a new time uuid
- utf8

- secs: Time To Live for the column in seconds. Defaults to no ttl.

- super: Name of the super column to contain the column.

- value: The value to set the column to.

Examples:

```
set Super1[ascii('testkey')][ascii('my super')][ascii('test col')]='this is a test';
set Standard1['testkey']['test col']='this is also a test';
set Standard1[testkey][testcol] = utf8('this is utf8 string.');
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set Standard1[testkey][timeuuid()] = utf8('hello world');
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set Standard1[testkey][timeuuid()] = utf8('hello world') with ttl = 30;
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set UseComposites[utf8('testkey')]['CompositeType(utf8(first),int(4))'] = utf8('inserts this string into a column with ttl = 4');
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```
[default@demo] set users[prothfuss][full_name] = 'Satya';
org.apache.cassandra.serializers.MarshalException: cannot parse 'prothfuss' as hex bytes
[default@demo] set users[5682ec52-67f6-3a03-b737-668c5f21ac81][full_name] = 'Satya';
org.apache.cassandra.serializers.MarshalException: cannot parse '5682ec52-67f6-3a03-b737-668c5f21ac81' as hex bytes
[default@demo] show keyspaces
... ;
```

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See <https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/CASSANDRA-4377> for details.

Keyspace: demo:

```
Replication Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.locator.NetworkTopologyStrategy
Durable Writes: true
Options: [datacenter1:1]
Column Families:
ColumnFamily: test
  Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  GC grace seconds: 864000
  Compaction min/max thresholds: 4/32
  Read repair chance: 0.0
  DC Local Read repair chance: 0.1
  Caching: KEYS_ONLY
  Default time to live: 0
  Bloom Filter FP chance: default
  Index interval: default
  Speculative Retry: NONE
  Built indexes: []
  Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
  Compression Options:
    sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
ColumnFamily: users
  Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  GC grace seconds: 864000
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Read repair chance: 0.0
DC Local Read repair chance: 0.1
Caching: KEYS_ONLY
Default time to live: 0
Bloom Filter FP chance: default
Index interval: default
Speculative Retry: NONE
Built indexes: [users.users_birth_date_idx, users.users_state_idx]
Column Metadata:
  Column Name: full_name
    Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  Column Name: state
    Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
    Index Name: users_state_idx
    Index Type: KEYS
  Column Name: birth_date
    Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.LongType
    Index Name: users_birth_date_idx
    Index Type: KEYS
Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
Compression Options:
  sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
Keyspace: system:
  Replication Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.locator.LocalStrategy
  Durable Writes: true
  Options: {}
Column Families:
  ColumnFamily: IndexInfo
    "indexes that have been completed"
    Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
    Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
    Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
    GC grace seconds: 0
    Compaction min/max thresholds: 4/32
    Read repair chance: 0.0
    DC Local Read repair chance: 0.0
    Caching: KEYS_ONLY
    Default time to live: 0
    Bloom Filter FP chance: 0.01
    Index interval: default
    Speculative Retry: 99.0PERCENTILE
    Built indexes: {}
    Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
    Compression Options:
      sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
  ColumnFamily: hints
    "hints awaiting delivery"
    Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UUIDType
    Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
    Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.CompositeType(org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.TimeUUIDType,
ndra.db.marshall.Int32Type)
    GC grace seconds: 0
    Compaction min/max thresholds: 4/32
    Read repair chance: 0.0
    DC Local Read repair chance: 0.0
    Caching: KEYS_ONLY
    Default time to live: 0
    Bloom Filter FP chance: 0.01
    Index interval: default

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    Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
    Compression Options:
      sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
ColumnFamily: hints
"hints awaiting delivery"
  Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UUIDType
  Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.CompositeType(org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.TimeUUIDType,
ndra.db.marshall.Int32Type)
  GC grace seconds: 0
  Compaction min/max thresholds: 4/32
  Read repair chance: 0.0
  DC Local Read repair chance: 0.0
  Caching: KEYS_ONLY
  Default time to live: 0
  Bloom Filter FP chance: 0.01
  Index interval: default
  Speculative Retry: 99.0PERCENTILE
  Built indexes: []
  Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
  Compaction Strategy Options:
    enabled: false
  Compression Options:
    sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
ColumnFamily: schema_keyspaces
"keyspace definitions"
  Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  GC grace seconds: 604800
  Compaction min/max thresholds: 4/32
  Read repair chance: 0.0
  DC Local Read repair chance: 0.0
  Caching: KEYS_ONLY
  Default time to live: 0
  Bloom Filter FP chance: 0.01
  Index interval: default
  Speculative Retry: 99.0PERCENTILE
  Built indexes: []
Column Metadata:
  Column Name: durable_writes
    Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BooleanType
  Column Name: strategy_options
    Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  Column Name: strategy_class
    Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
  Compression Options:
    sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
Keyspace: system_traces:
  Replication Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy
  Durable Writes: true
  Options: [replication_factor:2]
Column Families:
[default@demo] show cluster name;
Test Cluster
[default@demo] show api version
... ;
19.39.0

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ColumnFamily: users
  Key Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Default column value validator: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.BytesType
  Cells sorted by: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
  GC grace seconds: 864000
  Compaction min/max thresholds: 4/32
  Read repair chance: 0.0
  DC Local Read repair chance: 0.1
  Caching: KEYS_ONLY
  Default time to live: 0
  Bloom Filter FP chance: default
  Index interval: default
  Speculative Retry: NONE
  Built indexes: [users.users_birth_date_idx, users.users_state_idx]
  Column Metadata:
    Column Name: full_name
      Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
    Column Name: state
      Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.UTF8Type
    Index Name: users_state_idx
      Index Type: KEYS
    Column Name: birth_date
      Validation Class: org.apache.cassandra.db.marshall.LongType
      Index Name: users_birth_date_idx
      Index Type: KEYS
  Compaction Strategy: org.apache.cassandra.db.compaction.SizeTieredCompactionStrategy
  Compression Options:
    sstable_compression: org.apache.cassandra.io.compress.LZ4Compressor
[default@demo] assume
... ;
Syntax error at position 7: mismatched input ';' expecting set null
[default@demo] assume users comparator as ascii;
Assumption for column family 'users' added successfully.
[default@demo] assume users keys as ascii;
Assumption for column family 'users' added successfully.
[default@demo] set users[prothfuss][full_name] = 'Satya';
Value inserted.
Elapsed time: 28 msec(s).
[default@demo] set users[prothfuss][birth_date] = 1983
... ;
Value inserted.
Elapsed time: 8.3 msec(s).
[default@demo] assume test keys as ascii;
Assumption for column family 'test' added successfully.
[default@demo] assume test comparator as ascii;
Assumption for column family 'test' added successfully.
[default@demo] set test[row1][col1] = 'val1';
Value inserted.
Elapsed time: 1.81 msec(s).
[default@demo] set test[row1][col2] = 'val2' with ttl=60;
Value inserted.
Elapsed time: 1.39 msec(s).
[default@demo] get test[row1];
=> (name=col1, value=val1, timestamp=1497217216786000)
=> (name=col2, value=val2, timestamp=1497217229504000, ttl=60)
Returned 2 results.
Elapsed time: 36 msec(s).
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syntax error at position 7: mismatched input ';' expecting set null
default@demo] assume users comparator as ascii;
assumption for column family 'users' added successfully.
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default@demo] set users[prothfuss][full_name] = 'Satya';
value inserted.
lapsed time: 28 msec(s).
default@demo] set users[prothfuss][birth_date] = 1983
..      ;
value inserted.
lapsed time: 8.3 msec(s).
default@demo] assume test keys as ascii;
assumption for column family 'test' added successfully.
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value inserted.
lapsed time: 1.81 msec(s).
default@demo] set test[row1][col2] = 'val2' with ttl=60;
value inserted.
lapsed time: 1.39 msec(s).
default@demo] get test[row1];
> (name=col1, value=val1, timestamp=1497217216786000)
> (name=col2, value=val2, timestamp=1497217229504000, ttl=60)
returned 2 results.
lapsed time: 36 msec(s).
default@demo] get users where birth_date = 1945;

Row Returned.
lapsed time: 39 msec(s).
default@demo] get users where state = 'UT' and birth_date > 1980;

Row Returned.
lapsed time: 4.6 msec(s).
default@demo] get test[row1];
> (name=col1, value=val1, timestamp=1497217216786000)
> (name=col2, value=val2, timestamp=1497217229504000, ttl=60)
returned 2 results.
lapsed time: 1.78 msec(s).
default@demo] get test[row1];
> (name=col1, value=val1, timestamp=1497217216786000)
returned 1 results.
lapsed time: 2.59 msec(s).
default@demo] █

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cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE KEYSPACE tutorialspoint WITH Replication = {'class': 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': 3};
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> USE tutorialspoint;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE TABLE emp(
...     emp_id int PRIMARY KEY,
...     emp_name text,
...     emp_city text,
...     emp_sal varint,
...     emp_phone varint
... );
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> ALTER TABLE emp
...     ... ADD emp_email text;
SyntaxException: line 2:4 no viable alternative at input '.' (ALTER TABLE emp  .[.]....)
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> ALTER TABLE emp
...     ADD emp_email text;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> ALTER TABLE emp DROP emp_email;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> select * from emp;

emp_id | emp_city | emp_name | emp_phone | emp_sal
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(0 rows)
cqlsh:tutorialspoint>
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> DROP TABLE emp;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> DESCRIBE COLUMNFAMILIES;

empty>

cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE TABLE emp( emp_id int PRIMARY KEY, emp_name text, emp_city text, emp_sal varint, emp_p
none varint );
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> DESCRIBE COLUMNFAMILIES;

emp

cqlsh:tutorialspoint> BEGIN BATCH
... INSERT INTO emp (emp_id, emp_city, emp_name, emp_phone, emp_sal) values( 4,'Pune','rajeev',9848022331, 3000
0));
... UPDATE emp SET emp_sal = 50000 WHERE emp_id =3;
... DELETE emp_city FROM emp WHERE emp_id = 2;
... APPLY BATCH;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO emp (emp_id, emp_name, emp_city,

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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> DESCRIBE COLUMNFAMILIES;
```

emp

```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> BEGIN BATCH
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```
... INSERT INTO emp (emp_id, emp_city, emp_name, emp_phone, emp_sal) values( 4,'Pune','rajeev',
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0);
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```
... UPDATE emp SET emp_sal = 50000 WHERE emp_id =3;
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```
... DELETE emp_city FROM emp WHERE emp_id = 2;
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```
... APPLY BATCH;
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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO emp (emp_id, emp_name, emp_city,
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... emp_phone, emp_sal) VALUES(1,'ram', 'Hyderabad', 9848022338, 50000);
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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO emp (emp_id, emp_name, emp_city,
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... emp_phone, emp_sal) VALUES(2,'robin', 'Hyderabad', 9848022339, 40000);
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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO emp (emp_id, emp_name, emp_city,
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... emp_phone, emp_sal) VALUES(3,'rahman', 'Chennai', 9848022330, 45000);
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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> SELECT * FROM emp;
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emp_id	emp_city	emp_name	emp_phone	emp_sal
1	Hyderabad	ram	9848022338	50000
2	Hyderabad	robin	9848022339	40000
4	Pune	rajeev	9848022331	30000
3	Chennai	rahman	9848022330	45000

(4 rows)

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cqlsh:tutorialspoint> UPDATE emp SET emp_city='Delhi',emp_sal=50000
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... WHERE emp_id=2;
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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> select * from emp;
```

emp_id	emp_city	emp_name	emp_phone	emp_sal
1	Hyderabad	ram	9848022338	50000
2	Delhi	robin	9848022339	50000
4	Pune	rajeev	9848022331	30000
3	Chennai	rahman	9848022330	45000

(4 rows)

```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint>
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```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> SELECT emp_name, emp_sal from emp;
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emp_name	emp_sal
ram	50000
robin	50000
rajeev	30000
rahman	45000

(4 rows)

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cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE INDEX ON emp(emp_sal);
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cqlsh:tutorialspoint> SELECT * FROM emp WHERE emp_sal=50000;
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emp_id	emp_city	emp_name	emp_phone	emp_sal
1	Hyderabad	ram	9848022338	50000
2	Delhi	robin	9848022339	50000

(2 rows)

```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> DELETE FROM emp WHERE emp_id=3;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE TABLE data(name text PRIMARY KEY, email list<text>);
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO data(name, email) VALUES ('ramu',
... ['abc@gmail.com','cba@yahoo.com'])
... ;
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> SELECT * FROM data;
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name	email
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ramu	['abc@gmail.com', 'cba@yahoo.com']
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(1 rows)

```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE TABLE data2 (name text PRIMARY KEY, phone set<varint>);
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO data2(name, phone)VALUES ('rahman', {9848022338,9848022339});
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> SELECT * FROM data2;
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name	phone
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rahman	{9848022338, 9848022339}
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(1 rows)

```
cqlsh:tutorialspoint>
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> CREATE TABLE data3 (name text PRIMARY KEY, address
... map<timestamp, text>);
cqlsh:tutorialspoint> INSERT INTO data3 (name, address)
... VALUES ('robin', {'home' : 'hyderabad' , 'office' : 'Delhi' } );
```