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Neo4j shell import throws - Unknown command 'foreach'

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Tried with Neo4j version 2.1.7 / 2.2.0 CQL contains => FOREACH (name in ["Hindu","Muslim","Christian","Jain"] | CREATE (:Religion {title:name}));

I'm unable to import this using neo4j shell. err thrown : Unknown command 'foreach'.

I'm generating the CQL file through PHP.

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asked Mar 30 at 13:01
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Seems like `neo4j-shell` is not aware that a valid cypher statement can start with `FOREACH`. A simple workaround is to begin with a `WITH` :

```
with ["Hindu","Muslim","Christian","Jain"] as r
foreach (name in r|create (:Religion{title:name}));
```

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answered Mar 30 at 13:15
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Best!! Worked..Thanks –   sudarshan poojary   Mar 30 at 13:35

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