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## SQL Commands.

① For creating a database.

Syntax → create database <dbname>;  
eg. create database school;

② For dropping a database

Syntax → drop database <dbname>;  
eg. drop database school;

③ For activating the database

syntax → use <dbname>;  
eg. use school;

④ For creating a table

Syntax → create table <tablename>  
( columnname1 datatype (size),  
columnname2 datatype (size),  
columnname4 datatype (size) );

eg. → create table employee  
 ( empid int,  
 empname char(6),  
 deptt char(3),  
 city char(7) );

⑤ For viewing the structure of the database

syntax → describe (tablename);  
 or desc (tablename);

eg. describe employee;  
 or desc employee;

⑥ For checking the existence of the databases;

syntax → show databases;

⑦ For checking all the tables in the DB.

syntax → show tables;

⑧ For dropping the table

Syntax → drop table <tablename>;  
 eg. drop table employee;

{ → It will drop the structure as well as all data of the table. }

⑨ For Renaming the table

Syntax → rename table oldtablename to newtablename;  
 eg. rename table employee to employee1;

⑩ For truncating the table.

Syntax → truncate table <tablename>;  
 or truncate <tablename>;

eg. → truncate Employee1;

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- ① It will remove all the data from the table, but the structure will remain there. in one go
  - ② It's a DDL command.
  - ③ No Rollback command can be used on this.
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## Difference B/w drop, delete, truncate.

drop → will remove all data as well as structure.  
↳ DDL command.

truncate → DDL command, only data will be removed  
in one go, no rollback can be done.

delete → 1.) DML command.  
2.) Can delete the entire data in one go,  
or on the basis of condition.  
3.) Deleted data can be rollback.

Syntax → delete from <tablename>;

↳ will remove the entire data from table.

Using condition →

delete from <tablename> where condition.  
↓  
↳ is for ↑

It will only delete the specific row  
based on condition.

⇒ For making the changes permanent in Database  
Commit; → Command is used.