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mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql>
mysql> CREATE FUNCTION build_string_until_greater_than_5(input_string VARCHAR(255))
-> RETURNS VARCHAR(255)
-> BEGIN
->   DECLARE counter INT DEFAULT 0;
->   DECLARE output_string VARCHAR(255) DEFAULT input_string;
->
->   WHILE counter <= 5 DO
->     SET counter = counter + 1;
->     SET output_string = CONCAT(output_string, input_string);
->   END WHILE;
->
->   RETURN output_string;
-> END//
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Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.11 sec)

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mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql> SELECT build_string_until_greater_than_5('Hello');
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build_string_until_greater_than_5('Hello')
HelloHelloHelloHelloHelloHello

1 row in set (0.03 sec)