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MySQL Sample Database

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We use the `classicmodels` database as a **MySQL sample database** to help you work with MySQL quickly and effectively. The `classicmodels` database is a retailer of scale models of classic cars database. It contains typical business data such as customers, products, sales orders, sales order line items, etc.

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```
1 USE classicmodels;  
2 SELECT * FROM customers;
```

Basically, those statements switch the current database to [classicmodels](#) and query data from the [customers](#) table. If you see the customer data returned, you have successfully imported the sample database into the MySQL database server.

MySQL Sample Database Schema

The MySQL sample database schema consists of the following tables:

Customers: stores customer's data.

Products: stores a list of scale model cars.

ProductLines: stores a list of product line categories.

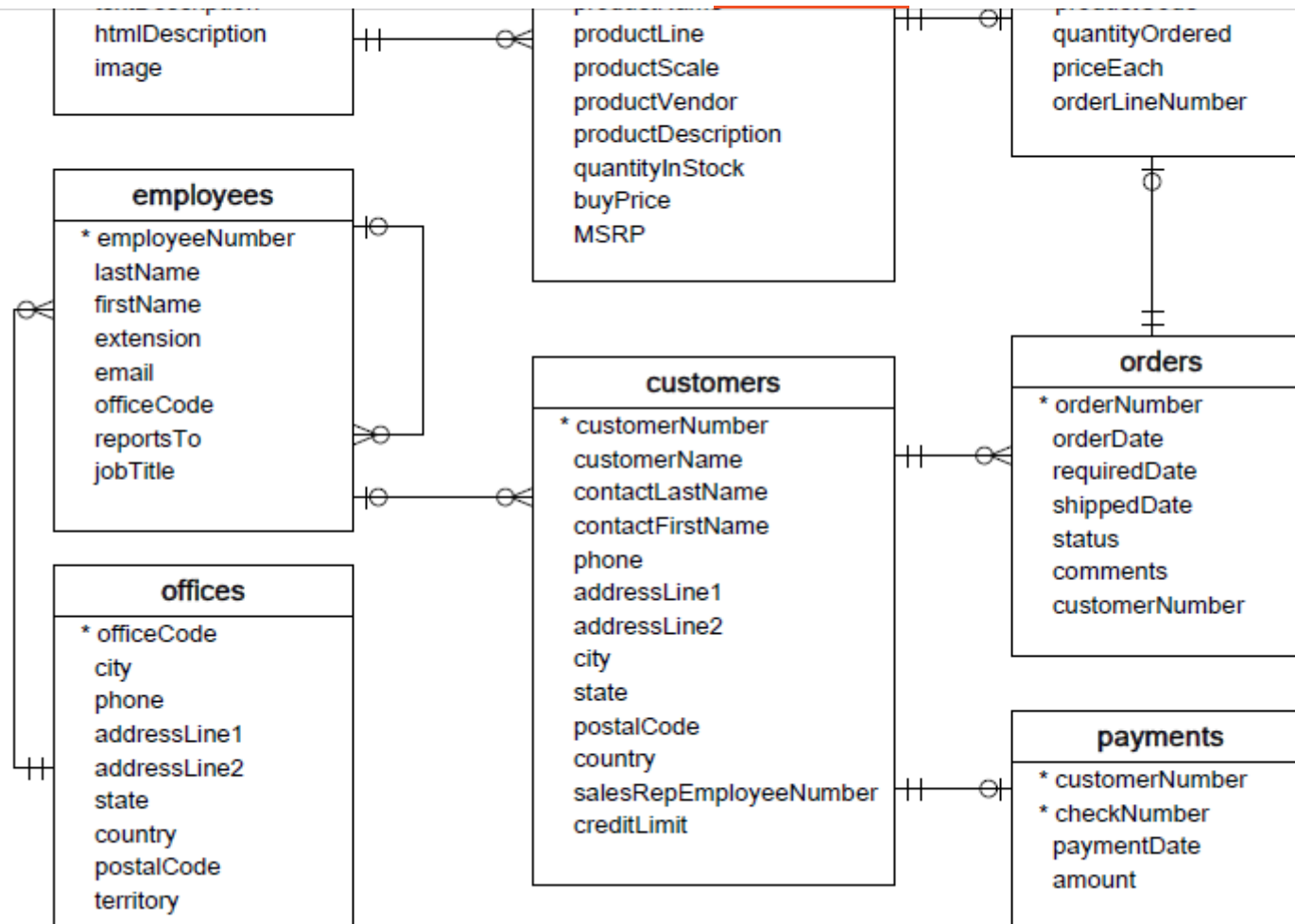
Orders: stores sales orders placed by customers.

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Employees: stores all employee information as well as the organization structure such as who reports to whom.

Offices: stores sales office data.

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