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Foreign Key Constraints:  
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These are foreign key constraints that refer to child.  
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OK so we perform like on delete with restrict OR on update with cascade

On delete	Restrict	it will show error whenever try to delete primary key and keep PK remain same
On delete	Cascade	it will delete primary key from parent as well as child
On delete	Set Null	It will delete PK and make the child null, no any reference
On Update	Restrict	If we change id 504 to 508 then it will come back to 504 because restrict
On update	Cascade	It change 504 to 508 in parent as well as in child (NOTE: PK never changes but for security)
on update	set null	if we update from 504 to 508 then again children will set to null BUT BUT as we learn about not null characteristic so children have this characteristic so we for this condition the operation fails and value set back to 504 and give error.

Simple keys: are those which have one column or attribute e.g; username  
Composite Keys: are combination of multiple attributes. e.g; username, address, userId  
Compound Keys: Some persons say that composite keys are actually the compound keys but some say they are change so we are going to discuss definition of other persons who said compound keys and composite keys are different:

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NOTE: Some persons use the surrogate key before the compound key. e.g;  
enrollment id (surrogate key) classId userId  
although not a requirement of surrogate key in certain RDBMS  
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