# Joins

SQL Reference · Vocabulary in context

| Word | Example |
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| **primary key** /ˈpraɪməri kiː/ | StudentID is the **primary key**: no two students share it.<br>StudentID<br>StudentID。 |
| **foreign key** /ˈfɒrən kiː/ | ClassID in the STUDENT table is a **foreign key**.<br>STUDENT ClassID |
| **relationship** /rɪˈleɪʃənʃɪp/ | A foreign key creates a **relationship** between two tables. |
| **join** /dʒɔɪn/ | A **join** puts data from two tables together. |
| **alias** /ˈeɪlɪəs/ | An **alias** gives a column a short name: AS total.<br>AS total |
| **LEFT JOIN** /left dʒɔɪn/ | A **LEFT JOIN** keeps every row from the first table. |