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DROP STATISTICS (Transact-SQL)

DROP SYMMETRIC KEY
(Transact-SQL)

DROP SYNONYM (Transact-SQL)

DROP TABLE (Transact-SQL)

DROP TRIGGER (Transact-SQL)

DROP TYPE (Transact-SQL)

DROP USER (Transact-SQL)

DROP VIEW (Transact-SQL)

DROP WORKLOAD GROUP
(Transact-SQL)DROP XML SCHEMA COLLECTION
(Transact-SQL)

C. Dropping a temporary table

The following example creates a temporary table, tests for its existence, drops it, and tests again for its existence. This example does not use the **IF EXISTS** syntax which is available beginning with SQL Server 2016 Community Technology Preview 3 (CTP 3.0).

```
CREATE TABLE #temptable (col1 int);
GO
INSERT INTO #temptable
VALUES (10);
GO
SELECT * FROM #temptable;
GO
IF OBJECT_ID(N'tempdb..#temptable', N'U') IS NOT NULL
DROP TABLE #temptable;
GO
--Test the drop.
SELECT * FROM #temptable;
```

D. Dropping a table using IF EXISTS

Applies to: SQL Server (SQL Server 2016 Community Technology Preview 3 (CTP 3.0) through [current version](#)).

The following example creates a table named T1. Then the second statement drops the table. The third statement performs no action because the table is already deleted, however it does not cause an error.

```
CREATE TABLE T1 (Col1 int);
GO
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS T1;
GO
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