

**CLEAR, CONCRETE EXAMPLES USING PRODUCTS, CATEGORIES, AND SALES,** and you specifically want to see **multiple (composite) primary keys** plus foreign keys. Let's walk through it cleanly like you'd see in a real database

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## 1. Categories table (simple primary key)

Each category is unique.

```
CREATE TABLE Categories (  
    CategoryID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    CategoryName VARCHAR(100)  
);
```

### Primary Key

- CategoryID
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## 2. Products table (foreign key + primary key)

Each product belongs to one category.

```
CREATE TABLE Products (  
    ProductID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    ProductName VARCHAR(100),  
    CategoryID INT,  
    Price DECIMAL(10,2),  
    FOREIGN KEY (CategoryID) REFERENCES Categories(CategoryID)  
);
```

### Primary Key

- ProductID

### Foreign Key

- CategoryID → Categories(CategoryID)
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### 3. Sales table (COMPOSITE primary key)

Here's where multiple primary keys come in.

A sale is uniquely identified by:

- SaleID
- ProductID

Together, they form a **composite primary key**.

```
CREATE TABLE Sales (  
    SaleID INT,  
    ProductID INT,  
    SaleDate DATE,  
    Quantity INT,  
    TotalAmount DECIMAL(10,2),  
    PRIMARY KEY (SaleID, ProductID),  
    FOREIGN KEY (ProductID) REFERENCES Products(ProductID)  
);
```

#### Composite Primary Key

- (SaleID, ProductID)

#### Foreign Key

- ProductID → Products(ProductID)

Why composite?

- One sale (SaleID) can contain **multiple products**
  - The same product can appear in **many sales**
  - The combination guarantees uniqueness
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## 4. Example data (to make it click)

### Categories

CategoryID	CategoryName
1	Electronics
2	Clothing

### Products

ProductID	ProductName	CategoryID	Price
101	Laptop	1	1000
102	T-Shirt	2	25

### Sales

SaleID	ProductID	SaleDate	Quantity	TotalAmount
1	101	2025-02-01	1	1000
1	102	2025-02-01	2	50
2	101	2025-02-02	1	1000

Notice:

- SaleID = 1 appears **twice**
- ProductID = 101 appears **twice**
- But (SaleID, ProductID) is **never duplicated**

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## 5. Key takeaway (exam-friendly)

- **Primary Key** → uniquely identifies a row
- **Foreign Key** → links tables together
- **Composite Primary Key** → multiple columns together ensure uniqueness (very common in sales/order tables)