

## Benefits of PL/SQL

### Terminology

Directions: Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The ability for PL/SQL programs to run anywhere an Oracle server runs.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The basic unit of PL/SQL programs- also known as modules.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ An error that occurs in the database or in a user's program during runtime.

### Try It/Solve It Questions

1. Why is it more efficient to combine SQL statements into PL/SQL blocks?
2. Why is it beneficial to use PL/SQL with an Oracle database? List at least three reasons.
3. How is PL/SQL different from C and Java? List three differences.
4. List three examples of what you can build with PL/SQL code.