Solution

# Lookup Information with Duplicate Values

1. Open the exercise file, *‘Exercise Solution - Lookup Information with Duplicate Values.xlsx*’.

## Create a Unique Lookup Value

We need to create a unique lookup value by combining the text in column C with the text in column D. We can do this using a ‘Helper’ column.

1. In column B, add the heading *‘Helper’*.
2. Join together the text in column B with the text in column C.



1. **Copy** the formula down.



## Create the VLOOKUP Formula

1. Click in cell **I6**.
2. Type the following formula.



1. **Copy** the formula down.
2. Select the ‘Helper’ column.
3. **Right-click** and choose **Hide**.