## Using The "static" Keyword

The "static" keyword, also called as non access modifier, in Java, is used at 3 places:

- a. We can declare "static" data member
- b. We can declare "static" method
- c. We can have static initializer blocks in Java

Special Note: In Java we cannot declare a local var as static

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clus Data

int a;

static int b;

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package staticdemo;
                                                  package staticdemo;
public class Data {
                                                  public class UseData {
  public int a;
                                                    public static void main(String[] args) {
  public static int b;
                                                   ✓ Data D1=new Data();

✓ Data D2=new Data();

}
                                                       Data D3=new Data();
                                                       D1.a = 10;
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                                                       D2.a = 20;
                                                       D3.a = 30;
                                                       System.out.println(D1.a); 10
                                                       System.out.println(D2.a); 20
                                                       System.out.println(D3.a); 30
                                                       D1.b=10; | Daka. b=10;
                                                       D2.b=20; Dula . 5= 20;
                                                       D3.b=30; | Dale. 5 = 30;
                                                       System.out.println(D1.b);
                                                       System.out.println(D2.b);
System.out.println(D3.b);
                                                    }
                                                  }
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