

Python break and continue statements

The break and continue statements are called Decision-Making Statements in Python. Let us understand them one by one:

break statement in Python

In the **break** statement, the current loop is terminated and the execution of the program is aborted. After termination, the control reaches the next line after the loop.

Syntax

```
break;
```

Example – break statement

```
# break statement in Python
# Code by studyopedia

mystr = "Studyopedia"

print("String = ",mystr)

for i in mystr:
    if i == 'p':
        break;
    print(i)
```

The output is as follows:

```
String = Studyopedia
S
t
u
d
y
o
```



continue statement in Python

The **continue statement** in Python transfers control to the conditional expression and jumps to the next iteration of the loop.

Syntax

```
continue;
```

Example – continue statement

```
# continue statement in Python
# Code by studyopedia

mystr = "Studyopedia"

print("String = ",mystr)

for i in mystr:
    if(i=='p'):
        continue;
    print(i)
```

The output is as follows:

```
String =  Studyopedia
S
t
u
d
y
o
e
d
i
a
```

