**break**

It can be used in the following places.

1. within the loops to come out of the loop.
2. Inside switch statement to come out of the switch .

If we are using break any where else we will get a compile time error.  
**Example:**

**public** **class** Test\_Switch {

**public** **static** **void** main(String args[]) {

**char** grade = 'C';

**switch**(grade) {

**case** 'A' :

System.***out***.println("Excellent!");

**break**;

**case** 'B' :

**case** 'C' :

System.***out***.println("Well done");

**break**;

**case** 'D' :

System.***out***.println("You passed");

**case** 'F' :

System.***out***.println("Better try again");

**break**;

**default** :

System.***out***.println("Invalid grade");

}

System.***out***.println("Your grade is " + grade);

}

}

Output

Well done

Your grade is C