



Java break Keyword

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Example

End the loop when `i` is equal to 4:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    if (i == 4) {  
        break;  
    }  
    System.out.println(i);  
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The `break` keyword is used to break out a `for` loop, a `while` loop or a `switch` block.

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Break out of a while loop:

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 10) {
    System.out.println(i);
    i++;
    if (i == 4) {
        break;
    }
}
```

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