

# Break & Continue in Loops

Break :

eg: 1

```
for number in range(10):  
    if number == 5:  
        break
```

```
    print(number)
```

```
print("Loop ended")
```

output:

0

1

2

3

4

Loop Ended

eg: 2

```
numbers = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60]
```

```
for num in numbers:
```

```
    if num == 40:
```

```
        print(f"found {num}, stopping the  
        search.")  
        break
```

```
    print(f"{num} is not 40")
```

Output :

10 is not 40

20 is not 40

30 is not 40

found 40, stopping the search



break with else in a for loop:

eg: 3 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

```
for num in numbers:  
    if num == 10:  
        print("found 10")  
        break
```

else:

```
    print("10 not found in the list.")
```

Output:

10 not found in the list.

Continue Statement:

In Python, the continue statement is allowed to be used with a for loop. Inside the for loop, you should include an if statement to check for a specific condition.

If the condition becomes TRUE, the continue statement will skip the current iteration and proceed with the next iteration in the loop.



eg: 2

```

for letter in 'Python':
    if letter == 'h':
        continue
    print('Current Letter:', letter)
print("good bye!")

```

Output:

```

Current Letter : P
Current Letter : y
Current Letter : t
Current Letter : o
Current Letter : n
good bye!

```

eg: 2 : Checking Prime factors

```

num = 60
print("Prime factors for:", num)
d = 2
while num > 1:
    if num % d == 0:
        print(d)
        num = num / d
        continue
    d = d + 1

```

Output:

```

Prime factors for : 75
3
5
5

```



## Nested Loop :

In Python, when you write one or more loops within a loop statement that is known as a nested loop.

The main loop is considered as outer loop and loop(s) inside the outer loop are known as inner loops.

eg: 1

months = ["jan", "feb", "mar"]

days = ["sun", "mon", "tue"]

for x in months :

for y in days :

print(x, y)

print("good bye!")



eg: 2

```
for i in range(3):
    for j in range(2):
        print(f"i = {i}, j = {j}")
```

Output:

```
i = 0, j = 0
i = 0, j = 1
i = 1, j = 0
i = 1, j = 1
i = 2, j = 0
i = 2, j = 1
```

eg: 3 Nested for loop to print a multiplication table.

```
for i in range(1, 4):
    for j in range(1, 5):
        print(f"{i} * {j} = {i * j}")
```

Output:

```
1 * 1 = 1
1 * 2 = 2
1 * 3 = 3
2 * 1 = 2
2 * 2 = 4
2 * 3 = 6
3 * 1 = 3
3 * 2 = 6
3 * 3 = 9
```



eg: 4 To print both table of 3 and 4 using nested 4 loops.

```
for num in range(3, 5):
    print(f"Table of {num}:")
    for i in range(1, 11):
        print(f"{num} x {i} = {num * i}")
```

Output:

Table of 3 :

- 3 x 1 = 3
- 3 x 2 = 6
- 3 x 3 = 9
- 3 x 4 = 12
- 3 x 5 = 15
- 3 x 6 = 18
- 3 x 7 = 21
- 3 x 8 = 24
- 3 x 9 = 27
- 3 x 10 = 30

Table of 4:

- 4 x 1 = 4
- 4 x 2 = 8
- 4 x 3 = 12
- 4 x 4 = 16
- 4 x 5 = 20
- 4 x 6 = 24
- 4 x 7 = 28
- 4 x 8 = 32
- 4 x 9 = 36
- 4 x 10 = 40