If you are having trouble using Eclipse with the Breakout game, it's probably because Eclipse is configured for older versions of Java (which don't support generic lists).

To fix this:
- Eclipse menu bar --> Project --> Properties
- Select "Java Compiler" in the navigation tree on the left.
- Select "Configure Workspace Settings" at near the top right.
- Set "Compiler Compliance Level" (near top right) to "6.0".
- Apply changes.

Removing bricks (or anything else) from lists:

You have to be careful if you modify a list while you are iterating over it. The only reliable way to delete an element while you are iterating, is to use the Iterator.remove() method, which deletes the last thing returned by Iterator.next(). (See here: http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/java/util/Iterator.html)

This means that you can not delete from within a foreach loop, since that doesn't give you an iterator object to call remove() from.

Switch to a regular for loop with an explicit iterator, as in the following example:

```java
Iterator<String> iter = strings.iterator();
while (iter.hasNext())
{
    String s = iter.next();
    System.out.println(s);
    if (s.charAt(0)=='b') iter.remove();
}
```