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ground. The apostle begins our knowledge in the creatures, which leads us to tangang, agan, or gan, to gol. 1. To enter upon something new: applied to perso Cowley. 2. To commence any action or state; to do the first act, or first part of a Beginning from the rural gods, his handwas libr'at to the pow'rs of high comme Blackmore. From Nimrod first the savage chase began, A mighty hunter, and his found in: Thesaurus, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. (br'gin'). We with an infinitive: Those measures do not even begin to address the problem. 4. cream parlor. The principal began as a math teacher.v.tr.1. To take the first ste inaugurate These verbs mean to take the initial step in doing something. Begin which he was about to commence the apprentice's first Isseson in anatomy" (Joh connotes a formal beginning: The exhibition inaugurated a new era of cultural gun1. to start or cause to start (something or to do something)2. to bring or cot (begin) in (Biography) Menachem (me'nci.km). 1913–92, Israeli statesman, born Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, first or earliest part of: Begin the job tomorrow. 5. to originate; be the originate setting into motion or progress something that continues for some time. begin in a first move or to set out on a course of action: to start paving a street. Be gin with noun phrasestly you start or begin something, you do it from a particular tip product. 2. used with other verbs/you can use a to-infinitive or an ing form after and begin can be intransitive verbs, used to say that something happens from a the engine started. You use start to say that someone creates a business or othe ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectPuture ContinuousPresent Perfect president of Egypt 1(913-1992) Verb Loeign - take the first step or steps in can again; "we recommence his reading after a short nap" 'strike out. set on a long' auspicate - commence in a manner calculated to bring good luck, "They at plunged into a dangerous adventure" come on - occu	the knowledge of God. John Locke. 3. To begin with. To enter upon; to fall to oms. Begin every day to repent; not that thou shouldst at all defer it; but all than act; to make the first step from not doing to doing. They began at the anciand, John Dryden, Fab. Rapt into future times, the bard begun, A virgin shall is game was man. Alexander Pope. 5. To take rise. Judgment must begin at the gan (-gân'), be-gun (-gûn'), be-gin ning, be-gins vinter. 1. To perform or unde to say the first in a series of remarks: "I didn't like the movie," he began pin doing; start: began work. 2. To cause to come into being; originate: an i and start are the most general: The conductor began the program with a man Gregory Brown). Launch suggests beginning something with energy and of I relations" (Serge Schmemann). American Heritage® Dictionary of the Engli me into being for the first time; arise or originate 3. to start to say or speak4 in In Poland. In Palestine after 1942, he became a leader of the militant Zioni 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (br'gm) v. be-gan, be-gun, be-gin-ning, vi. 1. to proof: those who began the reform movement. 6 to succeed to the slightest is the common term: to begin knitting a sweater. commence is a more forms ("bet gin in Menachem, 1913-92, Israeli political leader, born in Poland: prime. There is no difference in meaning. My father started work when he was r start and begin. I was beginning to feel better. We began talking about our α particular time. My career as a journalist was about to begin. 4. special uses or organization. He borrowed money to start a restaurant. Now is a good time to Continuous Future Perfect Continuous Past Perfect Continuous (sp. 4); "The singuisted the trip with a bottle of champagne attack - set to work upon; turr ter or electricity came on again after the earthquake" embark, enter - set out en she found out that he had once been convicted of a crime", "The attack on the r1989, peace broke out in the former East Blor' Bud starts. The rise special past with a convocation ceremony	work upon. A lesson which requires so much time to learn, had need be early that is past ought to seem little to thee, seeing it is so in itself. Begin the next de net men which were before the house. Ezekiel, ix. 6. Of these no more you hee conceive. Alexander Pope. Messiah. 3. To enter upon existence: as, the world the house of God. 1 Pet. iv. 17. The song begun from Jove. Dryden. All began. All rog the first part of an action; start: 1 began to email you but got interrupted. 1 frog the first part of an action; start: 1 began to email you but got interrupted. 5. 5. a. To have as a first element or part: The play begins with a monologue. 5. The eledly of waltzes. We started our journey in Montreal. Commence is a more for expectation: She looked for a job that could launch her career as a journalist. It is she Language. Pith Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt F. (used with a negative) to have the least capacity (to do something): he couldn's six; prime minister of Israel (1977-83); Nobel peace prize jointly with Sadat 1: occeed to perform the first or earliest part of an action; start. 2. to come into extent in (fol. by an infinitive): The money won't begin to cover expenses. Defo al word, often suggesting a more prolonged or elaborate beginning: to commen eminister 1977-83; Nobel peace prize 1978. Random House Kernerman Welfourteen. We'll begin the meeting as soon as he arrives. The past tense of begin sepreinces. Be Carefull/Doi't use an ing form after starting or beginning. Don so if start Start has some special meanings. You don't use 'begin' with any of the to start your own business. Collins COBIUL English Usage © HarperCollins as ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables © HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Norling as soon as the sun rissels." The first tourists began to a rive in Cambodi oners fell to work right away"jump off -set off quickly, usually with success." or on (an enterprise or subject of study); 'she embarked upon a new career begin, a construction of the direct object. Begin a	interwards, their virtue has improved itself into more refined principles, by divine g begun with. Government of the Tongue. To BEGINverbl began, or begun; I have beg lay with the same zeal, fear, and humility, as if thou hadst never begun plefore. Tayl ar him speak; He now begins upon the Groek: These rang'd and show'd, shall, in the began; the practice began. 4. To have its original. And thus the hard and stubborn I bends; in love of God, and love of man. Alexander Pope. 6. To come into act. Now an The rain began around noon. 2. To come into being; when life began. 3. To do or act To have as the lowest price in a range: Those shirts begin at \$20.c. To have as a fir numeral 1 begins the sequence. [Middle English biginnen, from Old English beginn mal term and often implies that what is beginning is something of seriousness or in initiate applies to taking the first steps in a process or procedure: I initiated a laws "bublishing Company, Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company of the group of the state of	un. Etymology: beginnan , Sax. from be, or by to, and or. I'll sing of heroes and of kings; Begin my muse. Abraham r turns, Remain obscure as in their urns. Matthew Prior. ace of man, From animated rock and flint began. Richard i then a sigh he stole, And tears began to flow. Dryden. Also omplish something in the least degree. Used in the negative st position, stage, or job: The restaurant began as a icean, I-Synonyms: begin, start, commence, launch1, initiate, nportance: "ceremoniously brandishing the scalpel with uit against the driver who hit my car. Inaugurate often All rights reserved. (br'gm) vb, -gins, -ginning, -gan or -an; related to Old High German biginnan, Gothic duginnan! as English Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged, 12th The name begins with a C. v.t. 4. to proceed to perform the nitiate, start (when followed by noun or gerund) refer to new field: to initiate a new procedure. start means to make by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved begin1. used esson. The company has begun research on a new ag to understand more'. 3. used as intransitive verbsStart ow owrk. She started her car and drove off. He couldn't get tivePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast egotiated a peace treaty with Anwar Sadat (then the tart, start out, set about, get down, getrecommence - begin to f; "She gets to fretting if I stay away from home too gin with vigor; "He launched into a long diatribe"; "She an early age"; "We started French in fourth the hill"; "The second movement begins after the Allegro"; ecified way; "The novel begins with a murder"; "My tate; "Laziness set in"; "After a few moments, the effects of bronchioles terminate in a capillary bed"; "Your rights stop an early age"; The novel begins the sequence"; "A terrible murder begins a have a beginning, of a temporal event; "Will began in tive or a predicate noun); "John is rich"; "This is not a good property begins with were a predicate noun); "John is rich"; "This sendet heriches and the ace of the prior one begins with a materian prior o
his shapely white hand, made a sign with it to the marshals, and ordered the ac myself, and I began putting out my tongue at myself. He began as he always did at me, long, deep sighs as though measuring by them the depths of my moral do the words begin to reel off, and the thousand were reeled off to the tune of num local newspaper. The university began accepting applications in November. I have begun, I'll go on till I finish. You'll have to begin again. [=start over] b [+ object the state's first traveling theater troupe. d [+ object]: to start to have a feeling began [=started] in the morning and finished/ended at noon. Construction on the examples [-] hide examples [+] Example sentences [-] Hide examples [+ object] began on a positive note. The meeting began with an announcement. [=an annot prices for the hotel rooms begin at 85 dollars. [=85 dollars is the lowest price for [=started] as a simple idea has become a complicated project. The town began something is not possible I can't even begin to describe how good the food was "To begin with, I'm not sure we can afford it." 2: at the start: before the current of the start is the start is before the current of the start is the start	ction to begin. And I, of course, shall be panic-stricken as usual, I shall begin in begin in such cases, for there had been such cases already, there had been legradation, and, of course, it ended at last by his triumphing completely: I remerous pints. 1 a: to do the first part of an action: to start doing something adjust begun eating when the phone rang. She interrupted as soon as I begin begun eating when the phone rang. She interrupted as soon as I begin to start to work on, produce, or give attention to (something) I began the g, thought, etc. — usually followed by to + verb She began to feel dizzy soon the new school will begin soon. Our problems were just beginning. When does a climate of the start of the meeting of the start of the meeting of the start of the meeting. The English alphabet begin as a small farming community. He began as a clerk [=he was a clerk when I as a small farming community. He began as a clerk [=he was a clerk when I seem time or situation She has lost a lot of weight, and she wasn't very heavy the start, on the other hand, mention is to the start of the meeting.	bowing and scraping before her and pulling my dressing-gown round me, I sha attempts (and it may be observed I knew all this beforehand, I knew his nasty aged and shouted, but still was forced to do what he wanted. The next morning [+ object] They will begin construction on the new school soon. I got the job an to speak. [+] more examples [-] hide examples [+] Example sentences [-] He quilt last month. I began (reading) the book last week. Schubert began more after the accident. I'm beginning to think the oversight was intentional. — sor as the play begin? The rain began around noon. Let the games begin. The American with A and ends with Z. Each sentence should begin with a capital. The sease the bottom of the hill and ends at the top of the hill. [+] more examples [-] hide he started working] and eventually became president of the company. 4 [+ ob a your help. [=I am very grateful for all your help] I can hardly begin to thank you begin with. She didn't like her job to begin with, [=at first, initially] but she may imply the initiation of an action or activity, and is often used in the context	tall begin smiling, telling lies."Then we begin living together, go abroad and so on, y tactics by heart). If I were still not brought to reason by all this, but persisted in ming I begin to consider of means to put this resolve into execution; but I was at a great and I begin work on Monday! She'll begin the lecture at 10. He plans to begin the lide examples [no object] He began by showing some photographs of his trip. = He is symphonies than he finished. c [+ object]: to cause (something) to start The chain	and so on." In fact, in the end it seemed vulgar to me y revolt, he would suddenly begin sighing while he looked at loss about my tools. Not until I had drunk a pint of it did project later this week. They both began their careers at the began with some photographs of his trip. Now that I've rman began the meeting at noon. They began [=founded] happen, to exist, to be done, etc. [no object] The meeting he age of six when he had his first piano lessons. [+] more gin?" "It begins in the mountains to the north." The meeting and career in advertising began at a small firm in Chicago. It, identity, job, etc., at the start — + as What began began. 5 — used in an exaggerated way to say that considered "I don't think we should buy the car." "Why not?" in carry subtle differences in their connotations. Begin is