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I noticed the word **commence** when I recite GRE, the meaning is similar with the word start and begin. The Oxford dictionary explain the meaning as: to begin to happen; to begin sth. Chinese meaning as 开始 So I start to think about the difference, and which context can use **commence**. So I dive into the example sentences.

“ The meeting is scheduled to commence at noon. Here commence used as intransitive verb. It means something starts.

“ I will be on leave during the week commencing 15 February. week commencing, week leave

commence is used in a formal situation start/begin is used more often in an informal situation.

According to the Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms

“ Traditional usage often supports the choice of commence in reference to court proceedings, religious or other ceremonies, or industrial, commercial, or military operations" (p. 94)

reference

- <https://english.stackexchange.com/a/69835/327160>

weary vs tired vs fatigued

weary

very tired, especially after you have been working hard or doing sth for a long time

be weary of doing sth

fatigued

very tired, both physically and mentally

mound		There was a mound of clothes on the messy teenager's floor.
tract		Other side of the mountains was a long tract of forest.
scrap		Chris liked to use many **scraps of paper ** when thinking up ideas.
speck		A speck of blood appeared where the mosquito bit him.
bead		beads of water collected outside the glass.
loaf		Could you please buy a loaf of bread for sandwiches?
multitude		A multitude of people were waiting at the airport.
chunk		When they broke open the rock, they saw it was filled with chunks of gold.
bunch		She was hungry, so she ate the entire bunch of grapes .
puff		A puff of smoke came from the burnt match.
slice		The girl enjoyed a slice of cake at her birthday party.
stack		There was a stack of paperwork on his desk to complete.
herd		The herd of cows moved slowly across the ranch.
pile		The pile of cups was beginning to tilt.
patch		There was one small patch of grass in the sand-covered desert.
heap		After the building was torn down, all that was left was a heap of bricks .
fleet		The fleet of ships spent a few days at the dock.