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# commence vs start vs begin

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