

## ESL Worksheet: Begin & Start

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - My car wouldn't \_\_\_\_ this morning, so I had to come by bus.**

- begin
- start
- Either could be used here

**Q2 - It \_\_\_\_ off well, but I soon got bored.**

- began
- started
- Either could be used here

**Q3 - Losing the contract was the \_\_\_\_ of the end of his career.**

- beginning
- start
- Either could be used here

**Q4 - They \_\_\_\_ up with the same old complaints at the meeting.**

- began
- started
- Either could be used here

**Q5 - The story \_\_\_\_ with a murder.**

- begins
- starts
- Either could be used here

**Q6 - She kept stopping and \_\_\_\_ her presentation.**

- beginning
- starting
- Either could be used here

**Q7 - The book was very technical and I couldn't \_\_\_\_ to understand what it was about.**

- begin
- start
- Either could be used here

**Q8 - She got angry and \_\_\_\_ off at me because I hadn't finished on time.**

- began
- started
- Either could be used here

**Q9 - They fire a gun to indicate the \_\_\_\_ of the race.**

- beginning
- start
- Either could be used here

**Q10 - The race \_\_\_\_ at three o'clock.**

- begins
- starts
- Either could be used here