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v. verb

adj. adjective [ˈædʒɪktɪv]

**part 1**

start to do sth.

being ready to do something, which is in preparation.

start doing sth.

already in the process, with preparation not included

some special usage cases:

1. when *start* is used to start a long-term activity or a hobby, use *start doing* form.

e.g. How old were you when you first started playing the piano?

1. when *start* is in the form of *starting*, use *to do* form.

e.g. I was starting to get angry.

e.g. He is just starting to write the letter.

1. when using verbs related to mental activities, like know, understand, realize, use *to do* form.

e.g. I start to understand the truth。

e.g. I started to guess what is in the bag.

e.g. She started to understand it.

1. when the subject is an object, use *to do* form.

e.g. The snow/ice started to melt.

sew-sewed-sewed / sew-sewed-sewn [soʊ]

benefit

ADJ A **benefit**, or a **benefit** concert or dinner, is an event that is held in order to raise money for a particular charity or person.

entrance

N-COUNT You can refer to someone's arrival in a place as their **entrance**, especially when you think that they are trying to be noticed and admired.

designer

ADJ **Designer** clothes or **designer** labels are expensive, fashionable clothes made by a famous designer, rather than being made in large quantities in a factory.

e.g. He wears designer clothes and drives an antique car.

gown

N-COUNT A **gown** is a dress, usually a long dress, which women wear on formal occasions.

e.g. The new ball gown was a great success.

ball

N-COUNT A **ball** is a large formal social event at which people dance.

e.g. My Mama and Daddy used to have a grand Christmas ball every year.

tell

V-T If you can **tell** what is happening or what is true, you are able to judge correctly what is happening or what is true.

e.g. It was already impossible to tell where the bullet had entered.

fabulous

ADJ If you describe something as **fabulous**, you are emphasizing that you like it a lot or think that it is very good.

e.g. This is a fabulous album. It's fresh, varied, fun.

dismantle

V-T To **dismantle** an organization or system means to cause it to stop functioning by gradually reducing its power or purpose.

e.g. Public services of all kinds are being dismantled.

patriarchy [ˈpeɪtriɑːrki]

N-UNCOUNT **Patriarchy** is a system in which men have all or most of the power and importance in a society or group.

e.g. The main cause of women's and children's oppression is patriarchy.

thrill

ADJ If someone is **thrilled**, they are extremely happy and excited about something.

e.g. I was so thrilled to get a good grade from him.

all hell broke loose

If **all** **hell** **breaks** **loose** or all hell breaks out, a situation becomes uncontrolled and noisy, often with a lot of arguing or fighting.