

38 . Stop and Start

Stopping

- 1. to bring traffic to a halt
- 2. to call a halt to the strike / military action
- 3. to bring the meeting to a close at 5 PM
- 4. to terminate a contract / pregnancy
- 5. to put an end / stop to bad behavior
- 6. to abandon a policy / attempt
- 7. to call off search
- 8. there is a lull in the conversation / in the fighting
- 9. to close off a street

Starting

- 1. to enter into a discussion
- 2. José broke into a run at the moment he saw the police
- 3. Taylor broke into song as soon as she was back on stage
- 4. the rain set in for the day
- 5. to set off an alarm
- 6. to instigate measures *
- 7. an opening remark

News headlines

- 1. Violence sparks fears
- 2. Minister allays of fears
- 3. Army quells unrest
- 4. Peace process talks collapse
- 5. Stadium nears completion
- 6. Star dispels rumors
- 7. New leader breaks diplomatic relations
- 8. Singer clears up confusion