A) upon calling session.beginTransaction(), the Session object goes to the hibernate.cfg.xml and looks for transaction.factory_class and picks the corresponding implementation class of the TransactionFactory

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1. if factory_class='jdbc' then it instantiates JdbcResourceLocalTransactionFactoryImpl

2. if factory_class='jta' then it instantiates the JtaTransactionFactoryImpl

B) then on that Factory, it invokes getTransaction() method and the returned implementation of Transaction interface, it invokes begin() transaction and returns the object to us.

C) At the end of the operation, within the finally block we need to commit/rollback the transaction