

**beginning****1. [bɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ] n****1. начало**

- beginning of the press - *спорт.* начало жима
- beginning of a stroke - *спорт.* занос, начало гребка
- to read a book from beginning to end - прочитывать книгу от начала до конца
- it is important to make a good beginning - важно хорошо начать

**2. 1) исходная точка; источник, происхождение****2) pl истоки; начальная стадия**

- the beginnings of scientific agriculture - первые шаги сельскохозяйственной науки
- the beginnings of English poetry - истоки английской поэзии

**3. (the beginning) *рел.* первопричина; начало всех начал**

- ◇ a good beginning is half the battle - *посл.* хорошее начало полдела откачало
- a bad beginning makes a bad ending - *посл.* плохое начало - плохой и конец

**2. [bɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ] a**

начальный, вводный

**beginning**

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**be·gin·ning** [beginning beginnings] *BrE* [bɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ] <sup>•</sup> *NAmE* [bɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ] <sup>•</sup> **noun****1. countable, usually singular ~ (of sth)** the time when sth starts; the first part of an event, a story, etc

- We're going to Japan **at the beginning of** July.
- She's been working there **since the beginning of** last summer.
- We missed the beginning of the movie.
- Let's start again **from the beginning** .
- The birth of their first child **marked the beginning of** a new era in their married life.
- I 've read the whole book **from beginning to end** and still can't understand it. **At the beginning (of)** is used for the time and place when something begins. **In the beginning = at first** and suggests a contrast with a later situation.

**2. beginnings plural** the first or early ideas, signs or stages of sth

- Did democracy have its beginnings in ancient Greece?
- He built up his multimillion-pound music business **from small beginnings** .

I diom ↑beginning of the endThesaurus:**beginning** **noun****1. usually sing.**

- the beginning of July/the movie
- start** • • **opening** • • **birth** • |*formal* **outset** • • **onset** • |*literary* **dawn** • |(in football) **kick-off** •

**Opp: end, Opp: ending****at the beginning/start/opening/outset/onset/birth/dawn (of sth)****in the beginning****from the (very) beginning/start/outset****Beginning or start?** Compare:

- We missed the beginning of the movie (= the first few scenes).
- We'll miss the start of the game (= the moment when it starts; the kick-off).
- from start to finish
- from beginning to end

**✗ from start to end**

- **✗ from beginning to finish**

- the beginning/start of the day/week/year/century/a new era

- at the beginning of July/summer /the 90s

**✗ at the start of July/summer/the 90s:**

- I want to make an early start

**✗ I want to make an early beginning.****2. beginnings pl.**

- From these small beginnings it grew into the vast company we know today.

**origin/origins** • • **source** • • **root** • • **starting point** •**Opp: end, Opp: ending****have** its beginnings/origin/source/roots **in** sth**from** these/this beginnings/source/starting pointExample Bank:

- From these small beginnings it grew into the vast company we know today.
- I disliked her from the very beginning.
- I 'rpaid at the beginning of each month.
- I **the beginning** I found the course very difficult.
- I **was** an auspicious beginning to his long career.
- She spoke of a new beginning for the nation.

- Tell me the whole story, right from the beginning.
- That day was the beginning of the end of our friendship.
- The play was nonsense from beginning to end.
- The society had its early beginnings in discussion groups.
- These changes are just the beginning; much more is to come.
- This invention marked the beginning of the modern age.
- a custom that traces its beginnings to the 15th century
- I've read the whole book from beginning to end.
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- the beginning/start of the day/week/year/century/a new era

## beginning

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**be** **gin** **ning** **S1 W2** /brɪˈɡɪnɪŋ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable usually singular]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑beginner, ↑beginning; **verb**: ↑begin]

1. the start or first part of an event, story, period of time etc

### beginning of

- She's been here since the beginning of the year.
- There's a short poem at the beginning of every chapter.
- From the beginning of my career as a journalist, I've been writing about gender issues.
- I thought he loved me; perhaps he did in the beginning.
- That chance meeting marked the beginning of a long and happy relationship.
- This is just the beginning of a new and different life for you.
- I said he would cause trouble, right from the beginning.
- I opposed it from the very beginning.
- The whole trip was a disaster from beginning to end.
- I feel like I've been offered a new beginning.
- Could we start at the beginning? Tell me where you first met him.

2. **beginnings** [plural] the early signs or stages of something that later develops into something bigger or more important

### beginnings of

- I think I have the beginnings of a cold.

### from humble/small beginnings

- He rose from humble beginnings to great wealth.

3. **the beginning of the end** the time when something good starts to end

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **a new beginning** The country needed a new government and a new beginning.

### ■ verbs

- **mark the beginning of something** (also **signal/herald the beginning of something**) (=show that something is starting to happen) This event marked the beginning of a ten-year worldwide depression.
- **see the beginning of something** (=be the time when something important starts to happen) The 1970s saw the beginning of a technological revolution.

### ■ phrases

- **right at/from the beginning** (=used for emphasis) That's what I suggested right at the beginning.
- **at/from the very beginning** (=used for emphasis) He had been lying to me from the very beginning.
- **start at the beginning** (=start a story or activity at the first part) Just start at the beginning and tell us exactly what happened.
- **from beginning to end** The whole project was full of problems from beginning to end.
- **something is just/only the beginning** (=used to emphasize that many more things will happen) Signing the contract is just the beginning of a long process.

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## THESAURUS

- **beginning** the first part of something such as a story, event, or period of time: The beginning of the movie is very violent. | Let's go back to the beginning.
- **start** the beginning of something, or the way something begins: Tomorrow marks the start of the presidential election campaign. | It was not a good start to the day. | The runners lined up for the start of the race.
- **commencement** *formal* the beginning of something – used especially in official contexts: the commencement of the academic year | the commencement of the contract
- **origin** the point from which something starts to exist: He wrote a book about the origins of the universe. | The tradition has its origins in medieval times.
- **the onset of something** the time when something bad begins, such as illness, old age, or cold weather: the onset of winter | An active lifestyle can delay the onset of many diseases common to aging.
- **dawn** *literary* the beginning of an important period of time in history: People have worshipped gods since the dawn of civilization.
- **birth** the beginning of something important that will change many people's lives: the birth of democracy in South Africa | the birth of the environmental movement

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