

Need another word that means the same as “commence”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “commence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Commence” are: embark on, start, start up, begin, lead off, get, get down, set about, set out, start out, start off**

## Commence as a Verb

### Definitions of "Commence" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “commence” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.*
- *Begin.*
- *Set in motion, cause to start.*
- *Get off the ground.*



## Synonyms of "Commence" as a verb (11 Words)

- begin** Begin to speak or say.  
*A terrible murder **begins** the novel.*
- embark on** Set out on (an enterprise or subject of study).
- get** Take vengeance on or get even.  
*Let s **get** you home.*
- get down** Communicate with a place or person; establish communication with, as if by telephone.
- lead off** Move ahead (of others) in time or space.
- set about** Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
- set out** Urge to attack someone.
- start** Set in motion cause to start.  
*His eyes **started** out of his head like a hare s.*

**start off** Leave.  
**start out** Get going or set in motion.  
**start up** Begin or set in motion.



### Usage Examples of "Commence" as a verb

- *A public inquiry is due to commence on the 16th.*
- *His design team commenced work.*



## Associations of "Commence" (30 Words)

<b>afresh</b>	In a new or different way. <i>She left the job to start <b>afresh</b>.</i>
<b>begin</b>	Be the first item or point constitute the beginning or start come first in a series. <i>My property <b>begins</b> with the three maple trees.</i>
<b>beginning</b>	The event consisting of the start of something. <i>It was a dark and stormy night is a hackneyed <b>beginning</b> for a story.</i>
<b><u>booster</u></b>	Someone who is an active supporter and advocate. <i>A <b>booster</b> injection.</i>
<b>colonist</b>	A settler in or inhabitant of a colony.
<b><u>commencement</u></b>	The beginning of something. <i>The date of <b>commencement</b>.</i>

<b><u>emanate</u></b>	Give out or emit (a feeling, quality, or sensation). <i>He <b>emanated</b> a powerful brooding air.</i>
<b>germinal</b>	Seventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (March and April); the month of buds. <i>A <b>germinal</b> idea.</i>
<b>inaugurate</b>	Commence officially. <i>The museum was <b>inaugurated</b> on September 12.</i>
<b>induct</b>	Install in a seat or room. <i>Arrangements for <b>inducting</b> new members to an organization.</i>
<b>initiate</b>	A person who has been initiated into an organization or activity. <i>They were <b>initiated</b> into the mysteries of mathematics.</i>
<b><u>initiative</u></b>	A proposal made by one nation to another in an attempt to improve relations. <i>The <b>initiative</b> phase in the negotiations.</i>
<b>innovate</b>	Make changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products. <i>We continue to <b>innovate</b> new products.</i>
<b>introduce</b>	Put or introduce into something. <i>Horses and sheep <b>introduced</b> to the island did not survive.</i>
<b>launch</b>	An act or instance of launching something. <i>A book <b>launch</b>.</i>
<b>mount</b>	A mounting consisting of a piece of metal as in a ring or other jewelry that holds a gem in place. <i>He hung on to his <b>mount</b> s bridle.</i>
<b><u>origin</u></b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>A voice that betrays his Welsh <b>origins</b>.</i>
<b><u>originate</u></b>	Begin a trip at a certain point, as of a plane, train, bus, etc. <i>The word <b>originated</b> as a marketing term.</i>
<b>outset</b>	The time at which something is supposed to begin. <i>The project was flawed from the <b>outset</b>.</i>
<b><u>pioneer</u></b>	Open up a road or terrain as a pioneer. <i><b>Pioneer</b> space.</i>
<b>projectile</b>	Denoting or relating to a projectile. <i>The guns were deployed to flail the village with their one ton <b>projectiles</b>.</i>
<b><u>provocative</u></b>	Intended or intending to arouse sexual desire or interest. <i>A <b>provocative</b> sidelong glance.</i>

<b>pundit</b>	Someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field. <i>Political <b>pundits</b> were tipping him for promotion.</i>
<b>rocket</b>	Any vehicle self propelled by a rocket engine. <i>Sales of milk in supermarkets are <b>rocketing</b>.</i>
<b>rousing</b>	Capable of arousing enthusiasm or excitement. <i>Tossed a <b>rousing</b> political comment into the conversation.</i>
<b>savant</b>	A learned person, especially a distinguished scientist.
<b>settler</b>	A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area. <i>The early European <b>settlers</b> in America were often fleeing from religious persecution.</i>
<b>start</b>	A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game. <i>She s anxious to give her baby the best <b>start</b> in life.</i>
<b>stirring</b>	Causing excitement or strong emotion; rousing. <i><b>Stirring</b> songs.</i>
<b>trailblazer</b>	A person who makes a new track through wild country. <i>He was a <b>trailblazer</b> for many ideas that are now standard fare.</i>

