

## UNIT 1

## Sentence Pattern

start / stop + "verb+ing"

- When you put a verb after **start**, **begin**, **stop**, **finish**, or **quit**, you must add "-ing"

<b>start</b> (started) <b>begin</b> (began) <b>stop</b> (stopped) <b>finish</b> (finished) <b>quit</b> (quit)	<b>verb+ing</b>
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## Examples:

I **started studying** English in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

I **finished writing** my homework at 11:00 last night.

My father **quit smoking** because it is unhealthy.

We **began dating** when we met last year.

**Write your own sentences using the sentence pattern above:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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