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public String startWord(String str, String word) {  
    if (str.startsWith(word.substring(1), 1)) {  
        return str.substring(0,word.length());  
    }  
    return "";  
}
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public String startWord(String str, String word) {  
    if (!str.isEmpty()) {  
        String matchWord = word.substring(1);  
        String str1 = str.substring(1);  
        if (str1.startsWith(matchWord)) {  
            return str.substring(0,word.length());  
        }  
    }  
    return "";  
}
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