

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'RUN'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
run after	chase	My dog loves running after rabbits, he never catches them though.
run along	go away, leave (an imperative)	The puppies ran along when the cat hissed at them.
run around	run all over the place or be busy doing many jobs	The kids ran around the park for hours, they are fast asleep now.
run away	leave your place of residence	I used to run away from home and hide in the forest when I was a child.
run down	hit someone with a vehicle or use up the power	When my phone has completely run down, I'll charge it.
run for	compete to be elected for a position	There are 8 people running for chief councillor. I don't stand a chance.
run in with	an argument	I had a run in with the neighbour about my choice of music.
run into	meet by accident or the cost of something	I ran into Judy in town, she is pregnant with triplets.
run off	escape on foot or make copies	The kids knocked on Ms. Durant's door and ran off.
run on	be powered by	I'm running on coffee today. I didn't sleep much last night.
run out of	have none left	If you drink too much milk, we will run out before the weekend.
run over	hit with a vehicle or exceed a time limit	I ran over a baby bunny last night; I feel so guilty.
run through	rehearse or review something	We'll run through scene 2 one more time then we'll stop for today.
run to	go to someone for help or advice	I can't keep running to my parents when I'm in debt. I need to learn how to manage my money.

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run up	spend lots of money or move quickly towards something	The thief ran up behind his victim and stole her phone.
run with	take control of something and manage it	Tilly took the new project and ran with it. She is amazing.

