

## Phrasal Verbs

**run across:** find by chance

**run after:** chase

**run away:** escape; get away by running

**run down:** • knock down  
• say bad things about sb

**run into sb / sth:** • meet unexpectedly  
• collide with

**run out of:** reach the end (of a supply)

## 1 Fill in the correct particle(s).

- I ran ...*across*... an interesting article about fashion while I was reading the newspaper.
- We've run ..... flour and sugar – can you buy some?
- The security guard ran ..... the thief.
- I ran ..... my Maths teacher at the cinema last night.
- When the dog barked, the children ran .....
- David lost control of the car and ran ..... a tree.
- Jessica never has anything nice to say, she runs everyone .....
- Our neighbour was run ..... by a taxi and was taken to hospital.

## 2 Look at Appendix 1 on page 207 and fill in the correct preposition.

- This offer is only valid ...*for*... children under twelve.
- She's good at Maths but she's a bit weak ..... Physics.
- We've been waiting ..... you for over an hour!
- We should never have gone there. It was a waste ..... time.
- I don't know what Laura is so upset .....
- His parents warned him ..... misbehaving in school.
- Dorothy is worried ..... her friend, Ann, as she hasn't heard from her for weeks.
- What's the use ..... complaining when nobody listens?

## Word Formation

### Prefixes

**sub-** = under, less (**sub**marine)

**super-** = big, more (**super**star)

**trans-** = across (**trans**atlantic)

**tri-** = three (**tri**colour)

**under-** = not enough (**under**cooked)

**uni-** = one (**uni**sex)

## 3 Complete each of the sentences with a word formed from the word in bold.

- The acrobat was able to ride a ...*unicycle*... (**cycle**) while juggling balls in the air.
- The first heart ..... (**plant**) was performed in 1967.
- What shape did Lizzie draw – a circle or a ..... (**angle**)?
- I had a lot of shopping to do, so I went to the ..... (**market**).
- Matt and Joe took the ..... (**way**) from New York City's Penn station to Union Square.
- Teachers complain of being overworked and ..... (**paid**).



## 4 Rephrase the following using the words in brackets.

- A tailor made his new suit.  
(had) *He had his new suit made by a tailor.*
- They will ask a professional chef to do the cooking.  
(done)
- Is someone looking after the cat while you're away?  
(looked after)
- His car is at the garage where they are changing its wheels.  
(having)
- Tommy's bicycle was stolen.  
(had)
- Did your father fix your motorbike?  
(get)

## 5 Here are some sentences about Johnny, who has got a pet dog. For each question, complete the second sentences so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- Johnny saw Max at an animal shelter and brought him home.  
Max had been at an animal shelter *before* Johnny saw him and brought him home.
- Johnny can't lift Max up anymore because he's too heavy.  
Max is Johnny can't lift him up anymore.
- Johnny thinks it's a pity that Max isn't a young puppy anymore.  
If only Max still a young puppy, Johnny thought.
- Johnny plays frisbee with Max in the park after school.  
Johnny goes to the park every day frisbee with Max.
- Last week Johnny took Max to the vet to examine him.  
Last week Johnny had Max by the vet.
- "You should brush his teeth more often," the vet said.  
The vet Johnny to brush the dog's teeth more often.

### Idioms

**be hard on sb:** treat sb in a strict or unfair way

**be short of sth:** not have enough

**be sound asleep:** be sleeping deeply

**be flat out:** be exhausted

**be out of work:** be unemployed

**be out of practice:** lack practice

**be in sb's shoes:** be in sb's position

## 6 Fill in the correct idiom.

- I'm *flat out* – I think I'd better go to bed.
- You mustn't her – she's doing the best she can.
- George for nearly a year before he found a job.
- If I I'd try to do better at school.
- I money this week – can I pay you next week?
- By the end of the film my friend on the sofa.
- I'd like to play tennis but I am completely, so I'm sure I'll lose.