

**Phrasal verbs – RUN 1**

<b>run after</b>	<b>run against</b>	<b>run over</b>
<b>run across</b>	<b>run down</b>	<b>run up</b>
<b>run away</b>	<b>run on</b>	

**Exercise 1: Match the phrases with their correct meaning.**

1. Run after	a. To chase or pursue something
2. Run across	b. To meet someone unexpectedly
3. Run away	c. To escape or flee
4. Run against	d. To be in opposition to
5. Run down	e. To drive over something or someone accidentally
6. Run on	f. To lose energy or power (like a battery)
7. Run over	g. To continue for a longer time than expected
8. Run up	h. To accumulate a large amount of debt

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

1. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the dog when it started running down the street.  
A. run over  
B. run after  
C. run on  
D. run away
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend at the grocery store yesterday.  
A. ran over  
B. ran away  
C. ran across  
D. ran up
3. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the competition because he didn't agree with their rules.  
A. run on  
B. run against  
C. run after  
D. run away
4. The car \_\_\_\_\_ a small animal on the road last night.  
A. ran away  
B. ran down  
C. ran over  
D. ran on
5. The meeting will \_\_\_\_\_ for another hour unless we finish soon.  
A. run away  
B. run down  
C. run over  
D. run on
6. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money for their new business venture.  
A. run after  
B. run across

C. run away  
D. run up

7. The children decided to \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the danger.  
A. run after  
B. run away  
C. run down  
D. run on

8. The car broke down because the battery finally \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ran over  
B. ran away  
C. ran down  
D. ran across

9. After a long chase, the dog managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the cat.  
A. run after  
B. run across  
C. run against  
D. run down

10. The political candidate is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ all obstacles in this election.  
A. run over  
B. run against  
C. run up  
D. run after

**Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct phrase.**

1. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the bull chasing her.
2. He managed to \_\_\_\_\_ an old colleague while walking in the park.
3. The children were scared and decided to \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard the loud noise.
4. The runner had to \_\_\_\_\_ a tough competitor in the final race.
5. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ after a long journey.
6. The movie could have been shorter; it just seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ forever.
7. The car accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ a pedestrian crossing the street.
8. I need to stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much money on shopping every month.
9. The battery in my phone started to \_\_\_\_\_ after two days without charging.
10. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the car when it broke down in the middle of nowhere.