

Phrasal verbs – RUN 1

run after	run against	run over
run across	run down	run up
run away	run on	

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.

- I had to _____ the dog when it started running down the street.
A. run over
B. run after
C. run on
D. run away
- She _____ an old friend at the grocery store yesterday.
A. ran over
B. ran away
C. ran across
D. ran up
- 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
- The car _____ a small animal on the road last night.
A. ran away
B. ran down
C. ran over
D. ran on
- The meeting will _____ for another hour unless we finish soon.
A. run away
B. run down
C. run over
D. run on
- 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.