

# Phrasal Verbs with **RUN**

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**B2/C1 - Upper-Intermediate**



**OFF**

**run off**  
make copies of something

*“Could you run off these worksheets please?”*

**UP**

**run up**  
accumulate bills / debt

*“They ran up a big electricity bill because of the new heater.”*

**DOWN**

**run down**  
criticize / lose power

*“His boss ran him down in front of everyone.”*

*“My battery has run down.”*

**WITH**

**run with**  
accept and develop something

*“He took the initial concept and just ran with it.”*

**AROUND**

**run around**  
be very busy doing many things

*“I’ve been running around all day and still haven’t finished everything.”*

**IN**

**run in**  
drive a new car gently

*“You should run in your car in the first 1000km.”*

**FOR**

**run for**  
campaign for political office

*“She’s running for mayor.”*

**THROUGH**

**run through**  
rehearse / use quickly

*“Let’s run through the presentation again.”*

*“They are running through all their savings.”*