

RUN

1. I can run 1km in 5 minutes. (=go quickly)
2. The sheep ran away/off in fright.
3. They're running against the clock.
4. The Thompsons are running three horses in the race (=taking part).
5. Would you run around to the post office and pick up a parcel for me? (= go quickly or in a hurry)
6. We go for/ do a three-mile run every morning.
7. A bus runs three times a day into the city. (=travel)
8. The film runs for two hours. (=lasts)
9. A magazine subscription usually runs for one year.
10. Buses are running an hour late.
11. The train's brakes failed and it ran off the road.
12. Electricity is running through this cable.
13. An angry muttering ran through the crowd.
14. She ran her fingers through her hair.
15. A shiver of fear ran through his body.
16. She ran her finger through the page, looking for her name.
17. Could you run the film back/forwards, please?
18. Could you please run me home / to the station? (=drive)
19. The musical New York's run was a disaster. (=period a show is performed)
20. He won the competition for the third year running. (=consecutively)
21. Keep away from the machines while they're running. (=operating)
22. The government takes some measures to keep the economy running.
23. Do you know how to run this type of machinery?
24. Run the engine for one minute and see if it makes a strange noise.
25. They had the new computer system up and running within an hour. (=working properly)
26. Run this software and see what happens. (=execute)
27. They're running a new experiment in the lab. (=doing)
28. He has run his own company ever since he got out of college. (=manage)
29. The local college runs a course in self-defense. (=offers, provides)
30. a well-run course / organization / course
31. I can't afford to run a car. (=maintain and pay the expenses of)
32. Some people run their lives according to the zodiac. (=organize the way you live)
33. I could feel trickles of sweat running down my neck. (=flow)
34. Don't cry, or your make-up will run.
35. The river runs into the sea. (=flow)
36. I turned on the faucet and ran some cold water on the burn.
37. My nose has been running all day, I think I'm coming down with something.
38. Don't wash your dress in hot water or the color will run.(=fade)
39. I'll run you a hot bath, just relax. (=prepare)
40. After two hours of typing, the words seemed to run into each other. (=mix)
41. Differences between the two political sides run deep. (=are serious)
42. The river ran dry. (=dried)
43. Supplies are running low. (=finishing)
44. We're beginning to run short of money. (=be without)
45. All the newspapers ran stories about the murder. (=show on newspaper, television)
46. CBS is running a series on the life of Princess Diana.
47. Barack Obama is running for president, against John McCain. (=compete in an election)
48. Half the votes have been counted, and our candidate is still in the running. (=competition)
49. He was arrested for running drugs across the border into the States. (=smuggling)
50. He's the biggest gun-runner in the state. (=smuggler)
51. There's been a run on air conditioners because of the heat. (=many people bought)
52. A sudden run on the dollar has lowered its value. (=many people sold)
53. a chicken / sheep run (=area where these birds are kept)
54. Oh, no, my stockings have run, again! (=to have a hole)
55. The local elections can be seen as a dry run for the national election next year. (=a practice or a rehearsal)

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