

Level 3 Lesson—Phrasal Verbs with RUN

The police ran up the street searching for the thief.
John ran after them, but wasn't able to catch up.

Which direction does Thirteenth St. run?
Thirteenth St. runs east and west.

I need to run over to the administrative building, but I'm not sure how to get there.
Exit through the back door and you'll see a sidewalk that runs between our building and the administrative building.

Run your hand over this soft material.
That's cashmere. A cashmere jacket like that will run you \$200 or more.

Who do you think the Democrats will run for president in 2014?
Most people think Hillary Clinton will run for re-election.

Do you follow American politics? Do you follow politics in your home country?

Oh, there comes my bus. I'd better run for it.
Jack is always running for buses. He never gets to the bus stop on time.

That woman just ran over my dog!
Quick, let's run your dog over to the vet's office.

That car just ran through the stop sign!
He was lucky he didn't run over the old lady crossing the street.

Have you ever accidentally run through a red light or stop sign?

You'll never get to California in that run down old car. Look how that thing smokes.
It will probably make it to L.A., but they may run me out of town for causing so much pollution.

What could I do in your home city that would get me run out of town?

Our president runs from meeting to meeting.
If he spends all his time in meetings, how can he run the company?

Running the free clinic took all of the doctor's time.
She should have hired staff to run the clinic while she concentrated on seeing patients.

My computer is running really slowly today.
You'd better run your anti-virus software.

How is your old car running?
Since I've been using premium gasoline, it's running better than ever.

My gasoline bills are running in the hundreds of dollars.
Why don't you buy a car that runs on electricity?

Which monthly bill runs in the hundreds?

Wow, the game ran late. How will we get to our car?
A shuttle bus runs from the stadium to the parking lot until midnight.

Could you run me to the airport?
Sure, but I need to run an errand on the way.

What errands will you run on the way home today?

Was Mother excited to see Dad come running up the sidewalk?
Yes, tears ran down her cheeks when she saw him.

Should I run the water for your bath?
Don't bother. I'll run it when I finish reading the paper.

Tuition fees could run into the thousands at private schools.
You can run up huge debts paying for private school.

Is it hard to live here without running up debts?

Go to the copy machine and run off at least 100 copies of the lesson.
Then run down to the basement and bring us both some coffee from the snack bar.

My dog ran off with my neighbor's dog. They've both been gone for over a week.
They are probably having a great time running wild in the woods.

If you were going to "run wild", where would you do it?

I hope Leslie remembers to buy milk. We're about to run out.
Don't worry, I can always run down to the Mini Market and pick some up.

What are you about to run out of?

Let's run through the article one more time to see if we can improve it.
I feel like it needs more creativity, but I've run out of ideas.

Would you describe yourself as a creative person who seldom runs out of ideas?

We've run up against a problem that we don't know how to solve.
We've run through all the options, but we still don't see a solution.

Before you make a decision, do you run through all your options or do you make an impulsive choice?

If you run into any problems, give me a call.
OK. I'll give you a rundown on how the project went on Thursday.

What problems have you run into since moving to the U.S.?

I've had a cold for eight days running. Maybe I should take some antibiotics.
Sometimes these things just have to run their course.

Do you usually let illnesses run their course or do you run to the doctor when you are ill?