

## Lesson 1: Multiple meanings of RUN

### Exercise 1:

Complete each sentence with the correct expression. Careful, two are not used!

a good run	run after	running a fever	running tests
grocery run	run for mayor	running around	running toward
I've gotta run	run in my family	running at once	runs all the way
ran a red light	run off	running down	runs every ten minutes
run a company	run the risk	running late	runs from

1. After biting into the watermelon, he had juice \_\_\_\_\_ his chin.
2. He almost \_\_\_\_\_ and got into an accident because he was texting while driving.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ that helps non-profits with their fundraising.
4. This afternoon, everyone in the office was \_\_\_\_\_ frantically trying to meet the 5PM deadline.
5. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the guy who stole my purse, but he was too fast and he got away.
6. If your child is \_\_\_\_\_, he or she must stay home from school.
7. Knee problems \_\_\_\_\_ - both my father and his mother have had surgery.
8. My neighbor doesn't have a car, so I make a weekly \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
9. The company is \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure there are no major bugs in the software.

10. Our training and certification program \_\_\_\_\_ January to March every year.
11. She's very well-known in the community, and she might \_\_\_\_\_ next year.
12. Sorry to keep you waiting - we're \_\_\_\_\_ and will be with you in about 10 minutes.
13. I can talk for a few more minutes and then \_\_\_\_\_ to a dentist appointment.
14. The subway \_\_\_\_\_, so the next one will be at 9:20.
15. Our soccer team had \_\_\_\_\_ this season - we won our first 9 games.
16. This highway \_\_\_\_\_ down the coastline.
17. Your phone will be slow down if you have too many apps \_\_\_\_\_.
18. I left half an hour early for my job interview because I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ of getting stuck in traffic.

**Exercise 2:**

Complete each sentence with the correct expression.

<b>hit a home run</b>	<b>run out</b>	<b>run the gamut</b>
<b>in the long run</b>	<b>run over</b>	<b>run through</b>
<b>run into</b>	<b>run rampant</b>	<b>run-down</b>

1. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ that broken glass because then you'll get a flat tire.
2. My graphic design projects \_\_\_\_\_ from small booklets to giant billboards.
3. I hate when I \_\_\_\_\_ my ex-boyfriend at a party; it always ruins my night.
4. If you don't treat your customers well, your business will probably fail \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Make sure you bring enough water so that you don't \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the hike.
6. She really \_\_\_\_\_ with that article - millions of readers loved it.
7. The gym should buy new equipment; the machines are rather \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When people post things on social media without checking their sources, it's easy for false information to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Before we get started, let me \_\_\_\_\_ what we covered at last week's meeting.

## Answers – Exercise 1:

1. running down
2. ran a red light
3. run a company
4. running around
5. run after
6. running a fever
7. run in my family
8. grocery run
9. running tests
10. runs from
11. run for mayor
12. running late
13. I've gotta run
14. runs every ten minutes
15. a good run
16. runs all the way
17. running at once
18. run the risk

## Answers – Exercise 2:

1. run over
2. run the gamut
3. run into
4. in the long run
5. run out
6. hit a home run
7. run-down
8. run rampant
9. run through