Your English Toolbox

VOCABULARY · EPISODE 209

Run: One Word, Three Lives

English learning resource · ES

Key words & expressions · English + Spanish

4 learning entries

Study task: Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

run

correr

DEF

To move quickly on your feet.

The past form is ran. Use the surrounding words to distinguish movement from other meanings of run.

ES

Desplazarse rápidamente a pie.

La forma pasada es ran. Usa el contexto para distinguir el movimiento de otros sentidos de run.

I run in the park.

Corro en el parque.

They ran to the bus stop.

Corrieron hasta la parada del autobús.

2

running

estar funcionando; estar en marcha

DEF

Operating or working, as a machine or engine.

A running machine is switched on and doing its job; it is not moving on feet.

ES

Estar en funcionamiento, como una máquina o un motor.

Una máquina en marcha está encendida y haciendo su trabajo; no se desplaza a pie.

The washing machine is running.

La lavadora está funcionando.

Please do not leave the engine running.

Por favor, no dejes el motor en marcha.

3

runs

dirige; administra

DEF

Manages or is responsible for a business, shop or project.

Running a business does not by itself mean owning it. Runs is the present form used with she, he or it.

ES

Administra o es responsable de un negocio, una tienda o un proyecto.

Dirigir un negocio no implica necesariamente ser su propietario. Runs se usa en presente con she, he o it.

My sister runs a small café.

Mi hermana dirige una pequeña cafetería.

He runs a project for local schools.

Él dirige un proyecto para escuelas locales.

4

go for a run

salir a correr

DEF

To go out to do some running as exercise.

A run is a noun in this phrase; the past form is went for a run.

ES

Salir para correr como ejercicio.

En esta expresión run es un sustantivo; la forma pasada es went for a run.

I went for a run this morning.

Esta mañana salí a correr.

She goes for a run after work.

Ella sale a correr después del trabajo.