

Six-week Beginner 5K Schedule

A basic 5K schedule created by Runner's World that assumes you don't run at all yet. This training plan is designed to get you running comfortably, probably with a few short walk breaks.



WEEK ONE

Mon Rest Tue Run 1 min, walk 1 min. Do 10 times Wed Rest Thu Run 2 mins, walk 4 mins. Do 5 times Fri Rest Sat Rest Sun Run 2 mins, walk 4 mins. Do 5 times

WEEK TWO

Mon Rest Tue Run 3 mins, walk 3 mins. Do 4 times Wed Rest Thu Run 3 mins, walk 3 mins. Do 4 times Fri Rest Sat Rest Sun Run 5 mins, walk 3 mins. Do 3 times

WEEK THREE

Mon Rest Tue Run 7 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times Wed Rest Thu Run 8 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times Fri Rest Sat Rest Sun Run 8 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times

WEEK FOUR

Mon Rest Tue Run 8 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times Wed Rest Thu Run 10 mins, walk 2 mins. Do twice then run for 5 mins Fri Rest Sat Rest Sun Run 8 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times

WEEK FIVE

Mon Rest Tue Run 9 mins, walk 1 min. Do 3 times Wed Rest Thu Run 12 mins, walk 2 mins. Do twice then run for 5 mins Fri Rest Sat Rest Sun Run 8 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times

WEEK SIX

Mon Rest Tue Run 15 mins, walk 1 min. Do twice Wed Rest Thu Run 8 mins, walk 2 mins. Do 3 times Fri Rest Sat race time!!! 3rd Annual Breathe for Britt 5k- congrats on all of your hard work!

On race day: You will probably find that you can run at least 20 minutes before you need a break, but whatever your plan, start slowly, and don't wait until you are exhausted before taking some one-minute walk breaks.