# TRAINING FOR YOUR FIRST 5K

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• Jog 200 yards (or 90 sec)  
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| 4    | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then:  
• Jog 1/4 mile (or 3 min)  
• Walk 1/8 mile (or 90 sec)  
• Jog 1/2 mile (or 5 min)  
• Walk 1/4 mile (or 2.5 min)  
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• Jog 1/2 mile (or 5 min)  
• Walk 1/4 mile (or 3 min)  
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• Walk 1/4 mile (or 3 min)  
• Jog 1/2 mile (or 5 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then:  
• Jog 3/4 mile (or 8 min)  
• Walk 1/2 mile (or 5 min)  
• Jog 3/4 mile (or 8 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2 miles (or 20 minutes) with no walking |
| 6    | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then:  
• Jog 1/2 mile (or 5 min)  
• Walk 1/4 mile (or 3 min)  
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• Walk 1/4 mile (or 3 min)  
• Jog 1/2 mile (or 5 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then:  
• Jog 1 mile (or 10 min)  
• Walk 1/4 mile (or 3 min)  
• Jog 1 mile (or 10 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2 1/4 miles (or 25 minutes) with no walking |
| 7    | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2.5 miles (or 25 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2.5 miles (or 25 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2.5 miles (or 25 min) |
| 8    | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2.75 miles (or 28 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2.75 miles (or 28 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 2.75 miles (or 28 min) |
| 9    | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 3 miles (or 30 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 3 miles (or 30 min) | Brisk 5 minute warm-up walk, then jog 3 miles (or 30 min) |

During each week, intersperse fun activities to break up the monotony, such as games that involve running...soccer, baseball, lacrosse or kickball.

Try some fun activities such as doing an obstacle course at your local park, playing tag with your friends and running relay races. Jumping rope is a great conditioner, too!