

Runner in trouble

It was almost 9pm in late August, and the sun was slowly leaving the sky. As the light started to fade, the trees seemed to disappear into the distance.

A man, who was out for a run, hurried by, and as he passed the girl he began to gasp.

She couldn't help but stare at him as he slowly started to lose his balance and fall to the floor. After a moment she realised he needed help, and broke into a run herself as she headed towards him.

"Are you ok?" she panted as she stood in front of him, slightly bending with her hands on her knees. He was able to pull himself up and he smiled at her.

"I'm fine thanks," he replied, "just overdoing it as usual, but I'm grateful for your concern."

She smiled back, "As long as you're ok," she said, and gave a little wave as she went on her way.

1. Find the word 'light' in the text. Is it used as a verb or a noun? How do you know?
2. Find the word 'run'. Is this used as a noun or a verb? Explain how you know.
3. Find the word 'stare' and write whether this is used as a noun or a verb. Explain how you know.
4. Find another word in the text that can be used as a noun and a verb. Write a sentence using the word as a noun, and a sentence using the word as a verb.