

HAPPENING one after another

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BACK-TO- BACK adjective

Happening one after another, without interruption.

- Hamilton is celebrating back-to-back victories in the German and British Grands Prix.

CONSECUTIVE adjective

Following one after another in a series, without interruption.

- She was absent for nine consecutive days.
- He did 100 consecutive press-ups.

CONSECUTIVELY adverb

Following one after another in a continuous series.

- Some laboratory staff members worked 24 hours consecutively.
- He smoked four cigarettes consecutively.

IN A ROW

Happening a number of times, one after the other.

- She's been out four nights in a row.
- I've beaten her three times in a row.

IN SUCCESSION

Following one after the other without interruption.

- They reached the World Cup final for the third time in succession.
- He fired two shots in quick succession.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER/THE OTHER

If a series of events or actions happen one after another, each one happens soon after the previous one.

- They got married young and had four children one after another.

ON THE TROT (UK informal)

one after the other

- They won three games on the trot.
- The class has been cancelled three weeks on the trot now.

RUNNING adjective

consecutive; in succession

- You've been late three days running.
- They won the trophy for the third year running.