you will be run ragged by the incredible pace of activities in this city - вас измотает чудовищный темп жизни в этом городе

[ragged raggedly raggedness] Middle English: of Scandinavian origin; compare with Old Norse ro□gvathr 'tufted' and Norwegian

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

the execution was ragged - муз. исполнение было нестройным, ансамблю недоставало слаженности

ragged rhymes - небрежные /приблизительные рифмы work done in a ragged fashion - работа, сделанная кое-как

she runs herself ragged - она себя не щадит

rag·ged BrE ['rægɪd] NAmE ['rægɪd]

2. (of people) wearing old or torn clothes

Idiom: frun somebody ragged

I could hear the sound of his ragged breathing.
Their performance was still very ragged.

the ragged blankets on the bed

4. NOT REGULAR not regular or together:The crowd gave a ragged cheer.

2. PEOPLE wearing clothes that are old and torn:

5. (informal) very tired, especially after physical effort

1. (of clothes) old and torn

Syn: †shabby a ragged jacket

ragged children

ragged cloudsa ragged coastlinenot smooth or controlled

Word Origin:

ragged

ragget 'shaggy'.

rag ged /'rægəd, 'rægɪd/ BrE *

a raggedy hat

a ragged hole raggedy hair

ragged breathing

to be on the ragged edge - быть на краю пропасти /гибели/ to run smb. ragged - *амер*. изнурять, измочаливать кого-л. Mary's children run her ragged - Мэри с ног сбилась с детьми

3. having an outline, an edge or a surface that is not straight or even

AmE *

Crowds of ragged children played among the rocks.
 UNEVEN (also raggedy) having a rough uneven edge or surface:
 The old photograph looked a little ragged at the edges.

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1. CLOTHES ETC (also rag ged y'rægedi, 'rægidi/ especially American English) torn and in bad condition:

6. резкий, неприятный (о звуке)
7. 1) тех. заершённый; зазубренный
2) рваный (о поверхности металла)

ragged

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—raggedly adverb:
          raggedly dressed
          She was breathing raggedly.
   —raggedness noun [uncountable]
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5. **TIRED** *informal* tired after using a lot of effort:

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He looked ragged, so I told him to go to bed.

He ran United's defence ragged (=made them do a lot of work).

6. be on the ragged edge American English informal to be feeling very tired or upset