In the Bathroom

RUN A BATH
If you “run a bath”, you turn on the tap/s so the bath can fill up with water.

“I’ve had a terrible day, I think I’ll run a nice, hot bath.”

DRY (YOURSELF)
If you “dry yourself”, you use a towel/hairdryer, etc. to remove any water.

“Don’t forget to dry your hair! It’s cold out there.”

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If you “turn a tap on”, you move a lever in the bath or the sink that allows the water to come out.

“Turn off the tap - the bath’s going to overflow.”

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