1 *play*

a We .....have played..... 35 matches so far this season, so we're all feeling pretty tired.

b After the match, she admitted that she ..... badly.

c ..... you ..... rugby or football at the school you went to?

d We ..... really well all year, so it came as a big surprise when we were beaten by Wales last December.

2 *make*

a We ..... the right decision in emigrating to Canada in the mid-1990s.

b Henson never thought about retirement. In fact, he ..... a documentary film about the indigenous people of Chile when he died.

c A: When did you realise that you ..... a mistake in joining the army?
B: When I was posted to Afghanistan.

d Korean scientists believe that they ..... a breakthrough in the fight against cancer by developing a technique for containing the disease. They reported their findings at the AAL conference in New York this week.

3 *eat*

a The couple described how they ..... in the dining room when the explosion destroyed the hotel.

b My mother was a vegetarian, and as children we rarely ..... meat.

c I ..... prawns a few times before last week without any ill effects, but the ones I had at the restaurant made me very sick indeed.

d A: Would you like some of these cherries?
B: Yes, please. I ..... any fresh fruit for days.

4 *run*

a Over the last year I ..... workshops on creative writing in twelve colleges and universities.

b She was breathing hard as if she ..... .

c She ..... only two marathons before breaking the world record in the Pan-African Games.

d I was late for work so I ..... most of the way.