



Jane Tomlinson

Fill in the blanks in this article. All the missing words are verbs.

Early in September, Jane Tomlinson, the woman whose battle against cancer was an inspiration to us all, died at the age of 43.

Jane _____ to fame in 2002, when she ran the London Marathon while she _____ having chemotherapy. But her problems had _____ much earlier in her life. She was only 26, with two young girls aged four and two, when she first _____ that she had breast cancer.

After surgery, she _____ to become a radiographer herself. She _____ for three years at Leeds Teaching Hospitals and for a further year at Sheffield Hallam University. A few years later, her cancer _____ but she and her husband went ahead with their third child, Steven. In 2000, she was _____ that her cancer was terminal and that she _____ only have six months to live.

She said that, at age 36, she _____ she was too young to die and she _____ a gym in Leeds. She ran a 5 kilometre Race for Life and then _____ a 10km race, also for charity. The next year, she _____ a half-marathon in York and the following year she ran her first London Marathon. More races _____ - the Great North Run, a cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats and another right across Europe from Rome to Leeds.

Despite sometimes _____ to give up charity events, because of pain and exhaustion, she _____ on to her greatest achievement in 2004. She _____ the 2004 Ironman Triathlon - a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bicycle ride and a full 26 mile marathon in 17 hours. In 2006, she _____ 4200 miles across the U.S.A., from San Francisco to New York.

During her few years of sporting competition, she _____ £1.75 million for charity and she _____ up her own charity, 'Jane's Appeal Fund', which _____ raise more money for good causes in her memory.

Next time you get a headache or a pain in the back, remember what Jane had to

For information about Jane and her Appeal Fund, visit her website at: www.janesappeal.com