

Name _____



Year In Progress

Directions: Read the diary entry below. Underline all the **present perfect verbs with *for* or *since*** and answer the comprehension questions using complete sentences in the **present perfect tense**.

My Life This Year

Dear Diary,

I have lived in this town since 2012, and I have studied at Riverside School for eight years. My brother has been on the soccer team since last summer, and he has practiced for three hours every afternoon.

I have known my best friend, Emma, since kindergarten, and we have shared the same class for five years. We have worked on school projects together for a long time, and we have laughed at silly jokes since we met.

Lately, I have played the piano for two years, and my teacher has helped me since I started lessons. I feel proud because I have improved a lot!

1. How long has the writer studied at Riverside School?

2. Since when has the writer's brother been on the soccer team?

3. How long have the writer and Emma shared the same class?

4. For how long has the writer played the piano?

5. Who has helped the writer since piano lessons began?