

2. The children from Paul's class can do a lot.

1) How long have the children done the following? Put in *since* or *for*.

_____ ten o'clock	_____ two years
_____ six months	_____ many years
_____ Friday	_____ I was eight
_____ two hours	_____ April

2) Write the same in another way.

(0) Helen plays the piano. She started to play the piano last year.

Helen has played the piano for a year.

1 Ben and Jim are friends. They became friends in 2008.

2 Net and Sandra are learning to skate. They started learning to skate last month.

3 Jack is reading a new book. He started to read it on Saturday.

4 Paul likes riding horses. He rode a horse for the first time when he was four.

5 Molly is playing football. She began playing football at 5 o'clock.

3. In your culture. A teacher from a Lipetsk* school talks about the traditions of helping people in their school.

What are the traditions? Fill in the gaps in the sentences.

(0) The school started working in 1987.

The school has worked since 1987.

1 In 1987 the children started to collect *information* for the school museum.

The children _____ information for the school museum since _____.

2 The museum started working in 1999.

The museum _____ for _____ years.

3 In 1998 the children gave the first concert for *veterans*.

The children _____ concerts for veterans since _____.

4 Since 1987 the children have given veterans gifts and flowers.

The children _____ for _____.

5 The children have helped to clean the lakes for eight years.

_____ since _____.