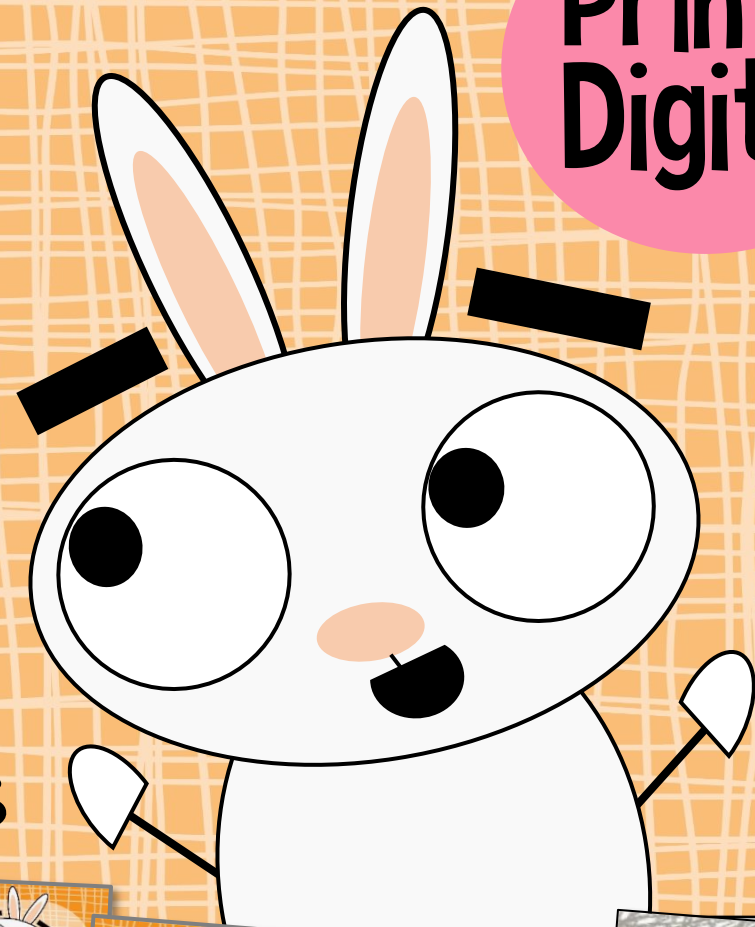


YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

Print + Digital

Back to School Activities



How long do you think it takes paint to dry?

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

FIRST I had to... THEN I had to...

THE BORED GAME

Bored-o-meter

very bored | very, very bored | BORED

NOW THAT I'M HERE

ear is... I want to learn...

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

DESCRIBE THE CHARACTER

polite rude
patient bo
friendly excit
sleepy hung
tired impati
happy worri
helpful kind

Drag and drop words from the list that describe the main character.

LISTEN TO THE STORY!

WATCH THE VIDEO

so far? I am feeling....

excited | worried
shy | upset

Bored-o-meter

very Bored | very, very Bored
Bored | Bored UP TO My EARS

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

What took you so long?

A FULL FIRST WEEK OF FUN!



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Google Slides™ version

Preloaded into Seesaw™

ACTIVITY
TOPICS
INCLUDE:

Getting to know you
How are you feeling?
What took you so long?

Icebreakers

School Manners

Character Traits

Goal Setting

Partner Games

Journal prompts

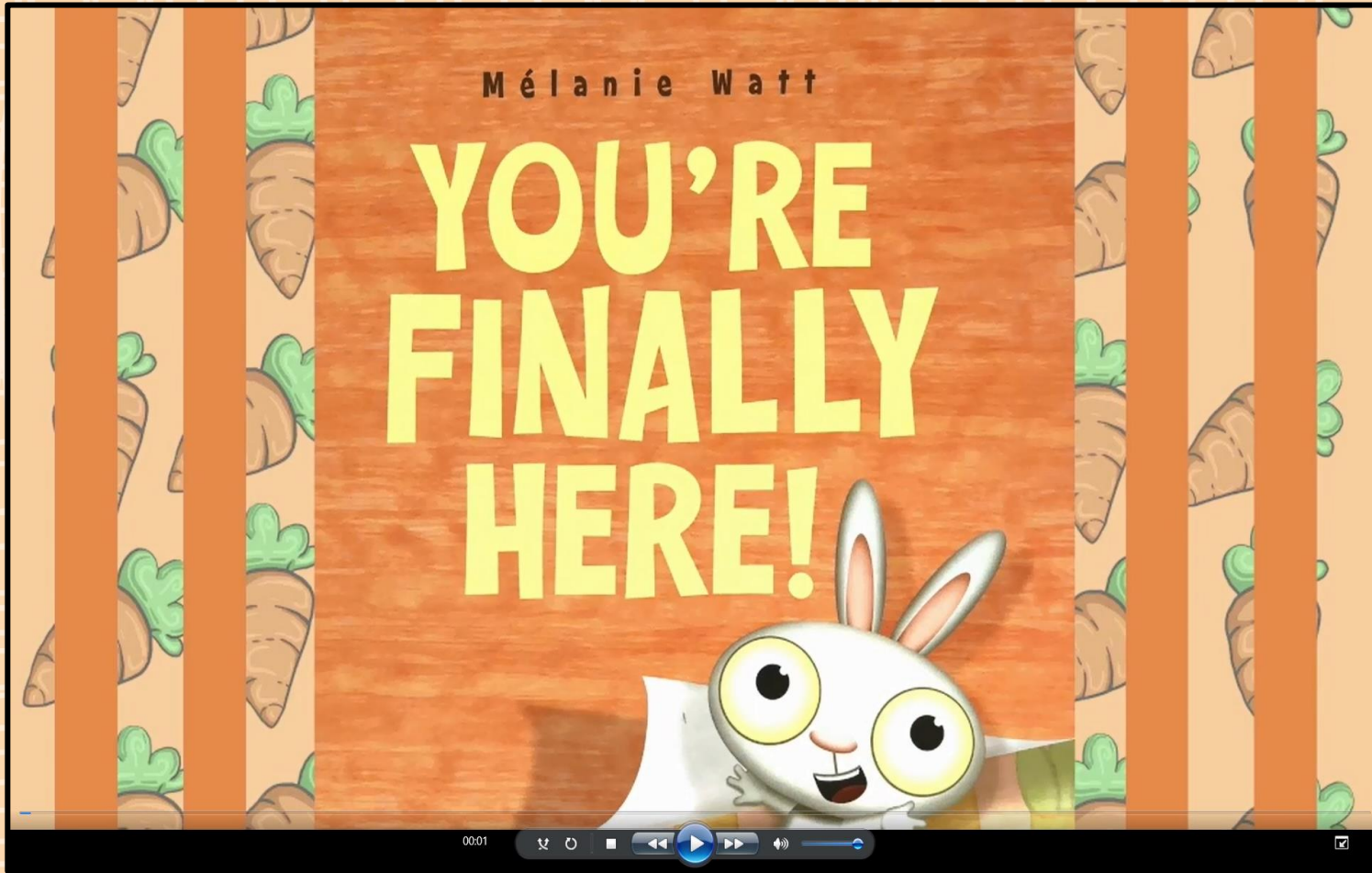
Taking a writing baseline

First Day Photos

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THE
VIDEO!**

DON'T HAVE THE BOOK?

I'll read it to your class on YouTube!



Your students will love this FUN and HIGHLY ENGAGING video! There's nothing else like it!

5
DAYS

OF PRINT & DIGITAL OPTIONS

Get set for the BEST first day of school EVER!

DESCRIBE THE CHARACTER



polite rude
patient bored
friendly excited
sleepy
tired

THE BORED GAME

ored-o-meter



BORED

VERY BORED

VERY, VERY BORED

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

What was the bunny waiting for?

NOW THAT I'M HERE

My goal this year is...

I want to learn...

LISTEN TO THE STORY!



WATCH THE VIDEO

Click here

GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

going so far?

I am feeling....



excited



worried



shy



upset

HOW LONG? HOP

How long does it take to find a needle in a haystack?



About 5 minutes



About ten hours



Forever!



NEXT

PRICELESS
RESPONSES!

CLASS CHART

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

What took you so long?

- Well, I had to go to Kindergarten first! - Juan
- I was late because we went on a vacation. - Marilee
- First I had to get a new backpack! - Tommy
- I had to learn how to read first. - Robbie
- I didn't know what time it was so I couldn't come. - Sarah
- I had to do lots of math and writing first. - Brandon
- My mom said it was too early. - Blake
- I was waiting until I was 6! - Makenzie
- I had to wait for the bus because my Dad's car was broken. - Shane
- My mom said I had to get my school supplies first. - Kevin
- I was at Disneyland with my Grandma! - Cameron
- We were at the pool and summer wasn't over yet. - Ethan
- I had to move here and make my room nice. - Stevie
- Well, first I had to graduate from First Grade! - Ashley
- I had to wait for summer vacation to be over! - Emily
- We had to wait for our company to go back home. - Lilly

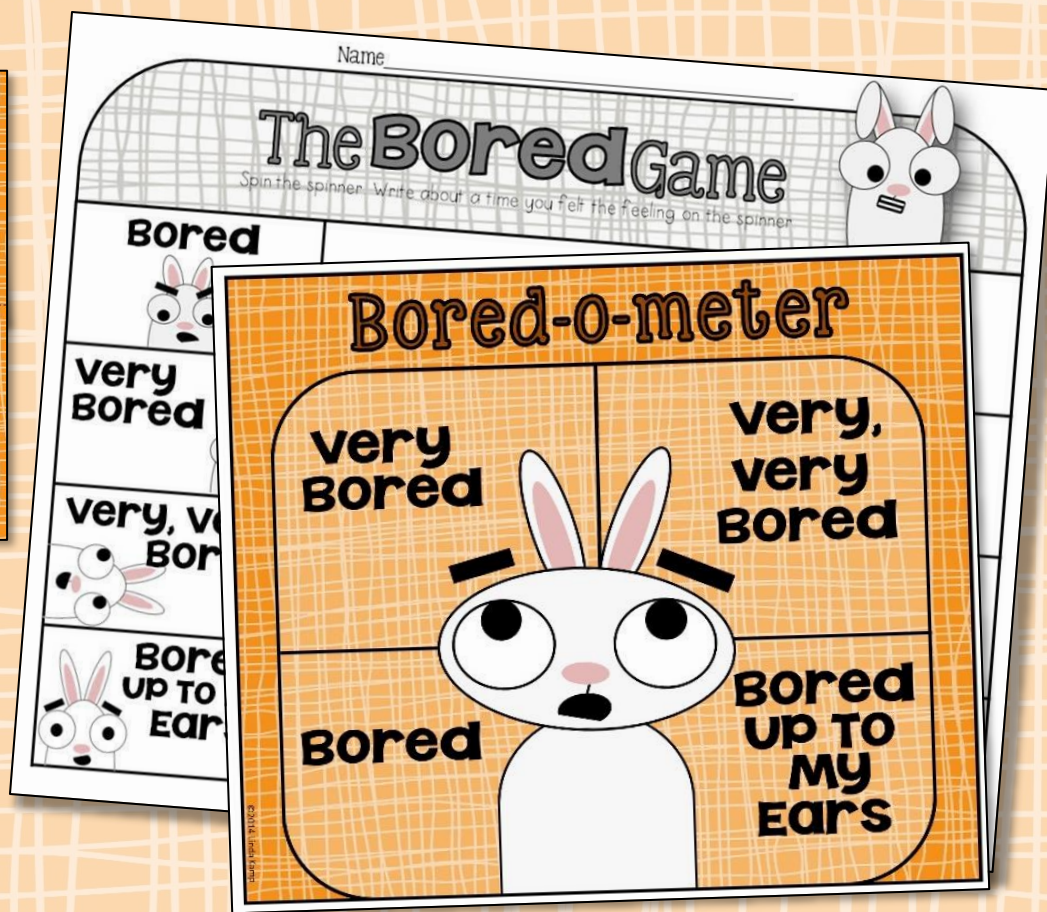
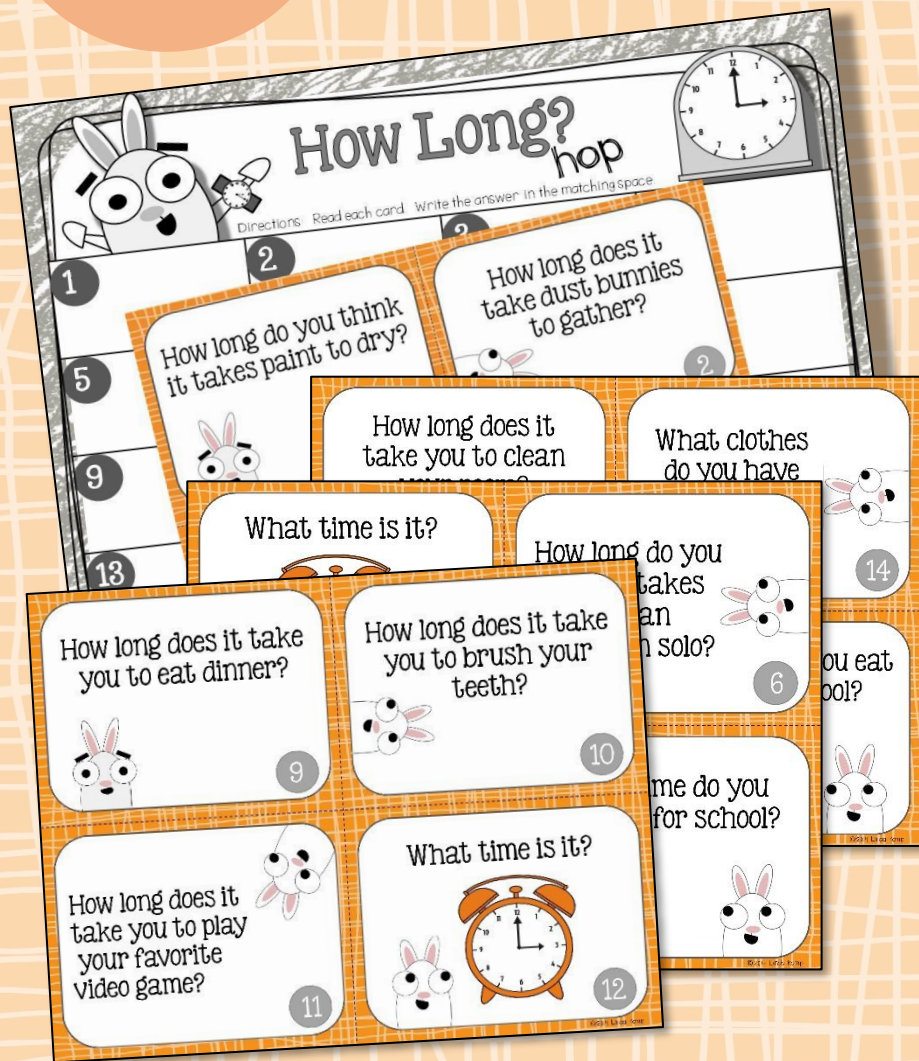
What took
you so long?

Set the premise that
like the book
character bunny, you
have been waiting,
and waiting, and
WAITING for your new
class to arrive!

IN
PRINT &
DIGITAL

GETTING TO KNOW YOU GAMES

Use as partner or
group games



COLOR AND BLACKLINE

TEACH
JOURNAL
ROUTINES

WRITING ACTIVITIES

TAKE A
WRITING
BASELINE

Is it fair to have to go to bed when you're not tired?
 yes no
Write about why.

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

What took you so long?

By _____

I'M FINALLY HERE!

Name _____

I can **ALMOST...**

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE! I'll be able to...

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE! How's it going so far?

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE! How's it going so far?

I can't wait **UNTIL ...**

NOW I feel...

Name _____ Date _____

GAIN
INSIGHT
INTO
STUDENTS

MAKE A
HALLWAY
DISPLAY

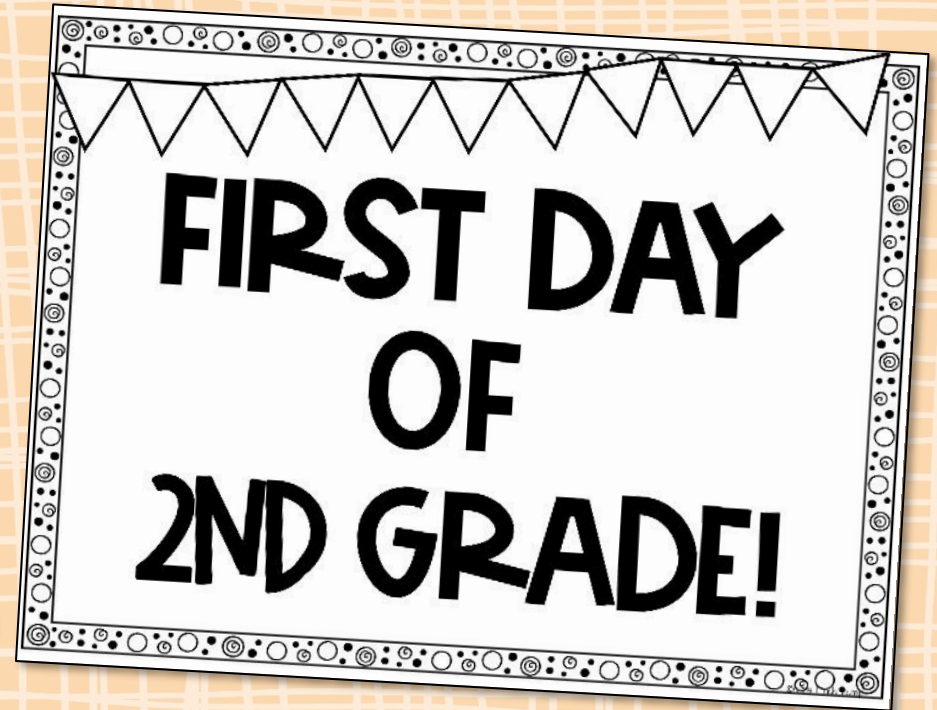
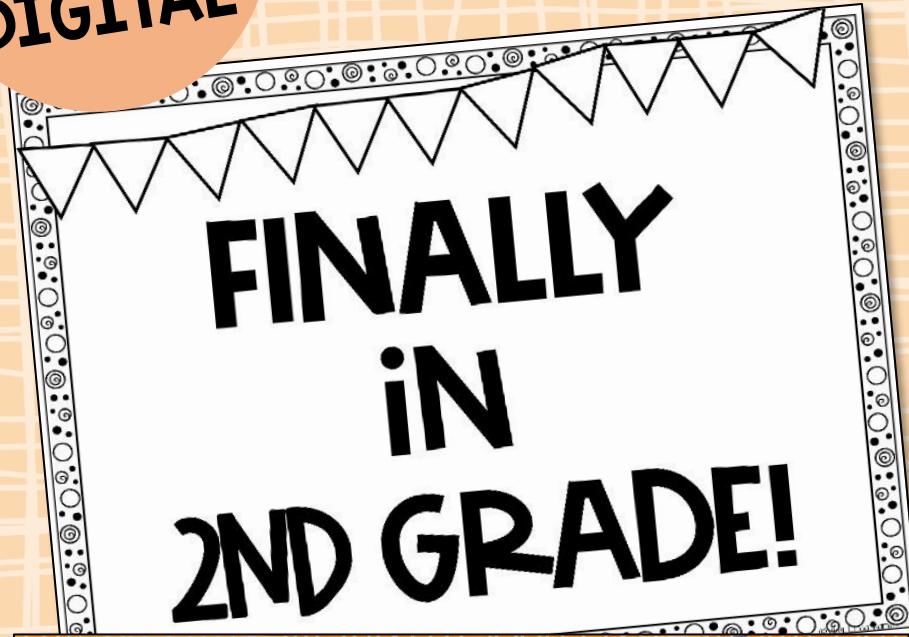
GOAL SETTING CRAFT



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Canadian & Australian grade levels
*Display title lettering included

**IN
PRINT &
DIGITAL**

FIRST DAY PHOTO SIGNS



FIRST DAY OF 2ND GRADE

Insert
student
picture

YEAR: Type here

SCHOOL: Type here

TEACHER: Type here

It's going to be the
BEST year EVER!

**Includes grades K-5
in US, UK, Canadian
& Australian
Grade Levels**

**GET
SET!**

With included digital activities

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE! 



WATCH THE VIDEO



 What was the bunny waiting for?

 How long was he waiting?

 What does the bunny promise to do?

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EASILY ASSIGN

IN GOOGLE & SEESAW

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!



WATCH THE VIDEO




What was the bunny waiting for?
Type here

How long was he waiting?
Type here

What does the bunny promise to do?
Type here

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?



FIRST I had to...
Type your answer here

THEN I had to...
Type your answer here




AFTER that I had to...
Type your answer here

But NOW...
Type your answer here


YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

How's it going so far?
Type your answer here


I am feeling...




excited



worried




shy

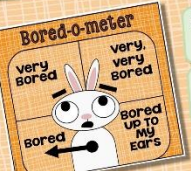


upset

THE BORED GAME



Bored-o-meter



very bored

very, very bored

bored up to my EARS

BORED

VERY BORED

VERY, VERY BORED

BORED UP TO MY EARS!

The bunny got very BORED waiting for his readers to arrive! Tell about a time you felt this way!

DESCRIBE THE CHARACTER



Drag and drop words from the list that describe the main character.

- polite
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- patient
- bored
- friendly
- excited
- sleepy
- hungry
- tired
- impatient
- happy
- worried
- helpful
- kind


HOW LONG? HOP

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About 5 minutes

About ten hours

Forever!



NEXT

GET
READY!

THEY'RE ALMOST HERE!

Have a **FULL**
first week of **FUN**
with the **BEST**
back to school
book **EVER!**

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!
BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Print & Digital

How long do you think it takes paint to dry?
How long does it take to fill a bathtub?
How long does it take to boil an egg?
How long does it take to boil water?
How long does it take to boil spaghetti?
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Bored Bored UP TO MY EARS

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YOU'RE HERE!
I am feeling...
excited worried
shy upset

YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!
What took you so long?
By

Linda Kamp