

Celebrate **Groundhog Day**

Grades K to 3

About this book:

This book has been written to provide students with information on the mammal called a groundhog. It will also acquaint students with legends and to understand their meanings and superstitions. Students have the opportunity to study shadows and experiment with them. They will have the opportunity to learn about Groundhog Day or Candlemas Day and how it is celebrated in North America. Many previously learned skills can be practiced such as Phonics, Word Study, Reading, Science, Creative Writing, and Mathematics.

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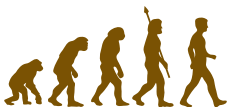
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**Groundhog Reading****Completing Sentences**

Print a good **ending** for each sentence.

1. Mr. Groundhog lives _____
_____.
2. Mr. Groundhog likes to eat _____
_____.
3. Sometimes Mr. Groundhog sees _____
_____.
4. Mr. Groundhog sleeps all _____
_____.
5. Mr. Groundhog wakes up _____
_____.
6. Spring comes soon when Mr. Groundhog _____
_____.





Groundhog Reading

Making Good Sentences

All the sentences below are mixed up.
Print each one correctly.

1. the brown fat groundhog. See

2. sleeps The all winter. groundhog

3. a lives A in burrow. groundhog

4. clover. Groundhogs eat like to

5. Day. second February is Groundhog





Groundhog Reading

Making Good Beginnings

Each sentence below needs some starting words.

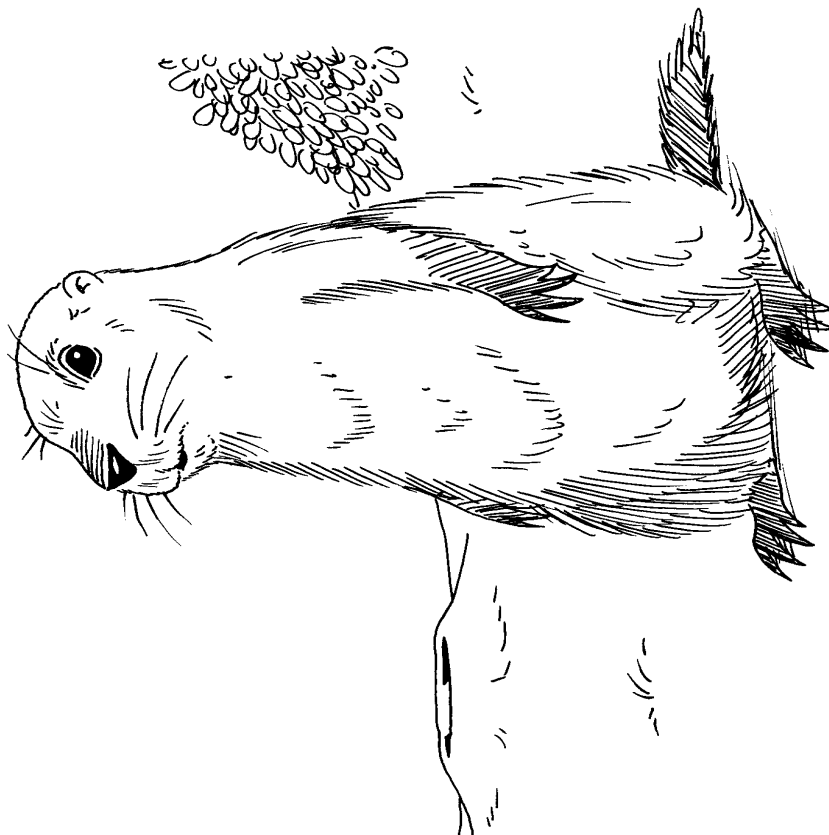
Print a good **beginning** for each sentence.

1. _____ the Groundhog
will see his shadow.
2. _____ we saw a
groundhog's hole.
3. _____ on February
the second.
4. _____ in a burrow
under the ground.
5. _____ sitting up
in the field.



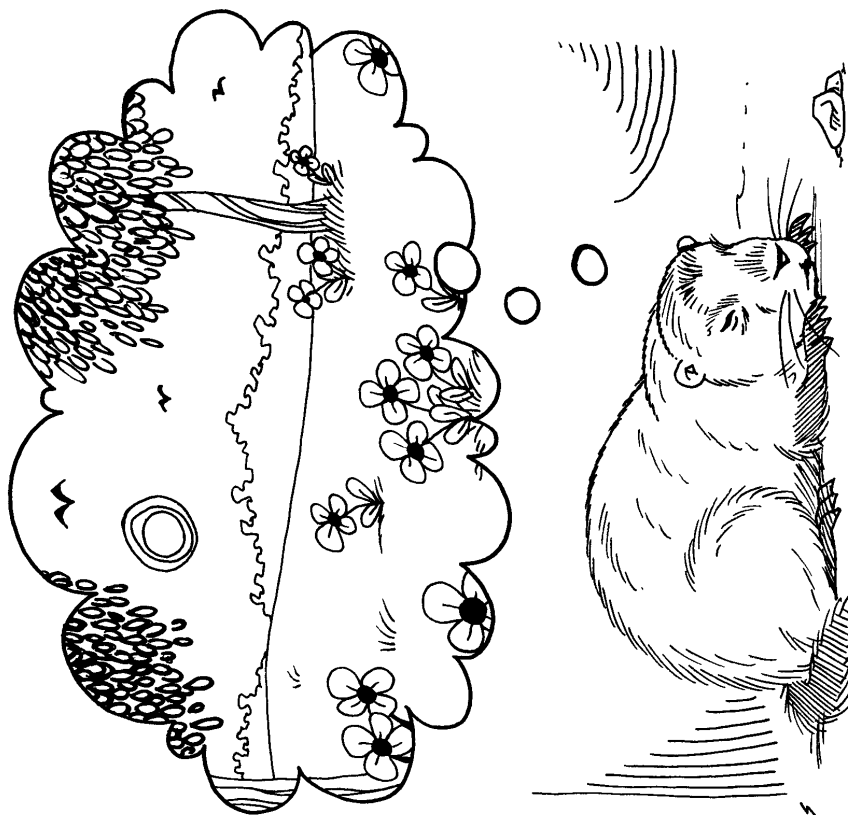


Mr. Groundhog



Name: _____

See you in six more weeks!



The End
7.





If Mr. Groundhog does see
his _____,
he will go back to his

to sleep for _____
more weeks. 6.



Mr. Groundhog eats all
_____ and gets
very _____.

1.





In the _____
Mr. Groundhog goes
down to his burrow to _____.

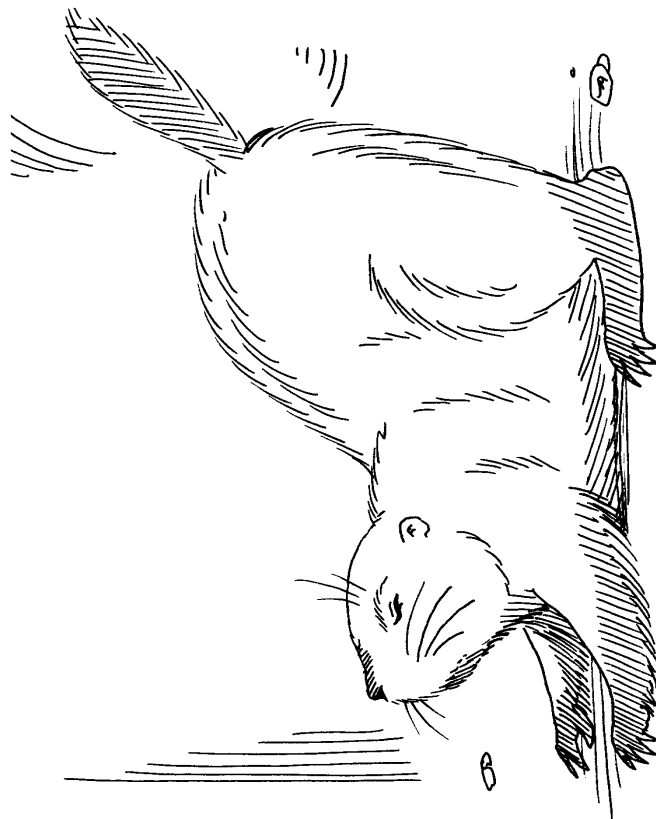
2.



If Mr. Groundhog _____
see his shadow he will
_____ outside as
_____ is on
its way.

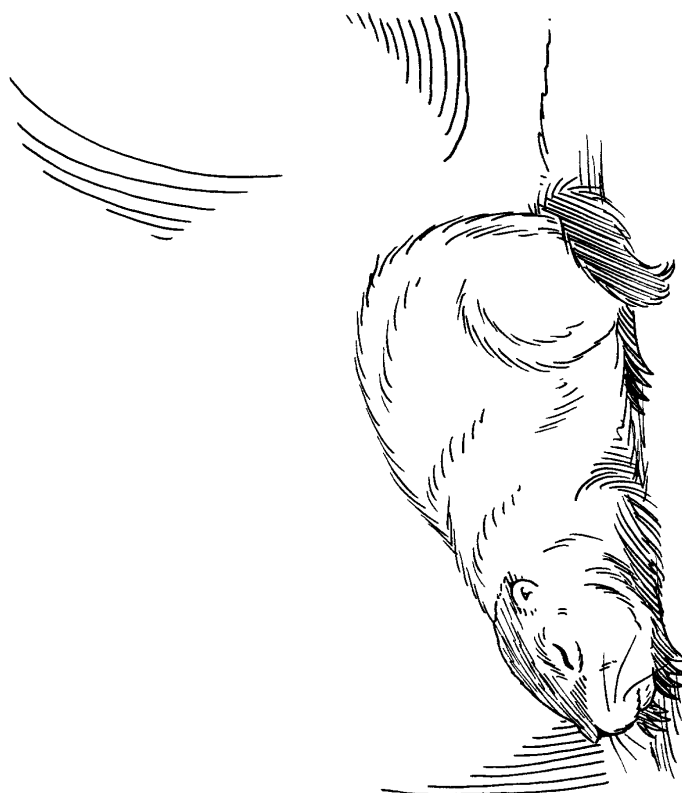
5.





On _____ second
Mr. Groundhog _____
up and goes _____.

4.



In his burrow Mr. Groundhog
curls up in a ball and goes to
_____ for the
_____.

3.





Answer Key

Groundhog Sounds #1: Initial

Consonant "Ww" Page 11

Pictures to be colored: wagon, wishbone, web, witch, worm, wing

Groundhog Sounds #2: "Gr" Blend

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Groundhog Sounds #3: "Sh" Digraph

Page 13

Possible Answers - shell, sheep, shoe, shark, shop, shamrock, ship, shed, sheet, shirt, etc.

Groundhog Sounds #4: Initial

Consonant "Pp" Page 14

Pictures to be colored: pail, pencil, pig, pool, pumpkin

Groundhog Words #1: Compound

Words Page 15

cannot, into, something, underground

Groundhog Reading #2: Ordering Words to Make Sentences Page 17

1. See the brown fat groundhog.
2. The groundhog sleeps all winter.
3. A groundhog lives in a burrow.
4. Groundhogs like to eat clover.
5. February second is Groundhog Day.

Groundhog Reading #4: Story book

Context Clues Page 20

Page 1: summer, fat

Page 2: fall, hibernate

Page 3: sleep, winter

Page 4: February, wakes, outside

Page 5: does, not, stay, spring

Page 6: shadow, burrow, six

Groundhog Science #1: Brainstorming

Page 23

Possible Answers - rabbit, mole, worms, snails, chipmunk, fox, pika, prairie dog, ferret, badger

Groundhog Science #3: Classification

Page 25

Pictures to be colored: snake, bear, bat, frog, turtle, chipmunk

Groundhog Math #1: Counting by 1's

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