

Will the groundhog see his shadow or not?

What do you think will happen?

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# All About Groundhog Day



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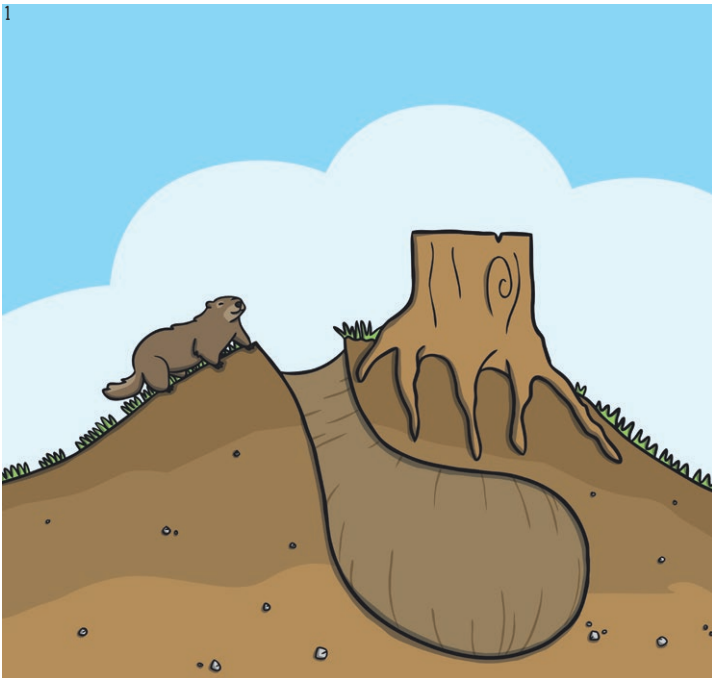
If the groundhog comes out of his burrow and he does not see his shadow, then spring will arrive early.

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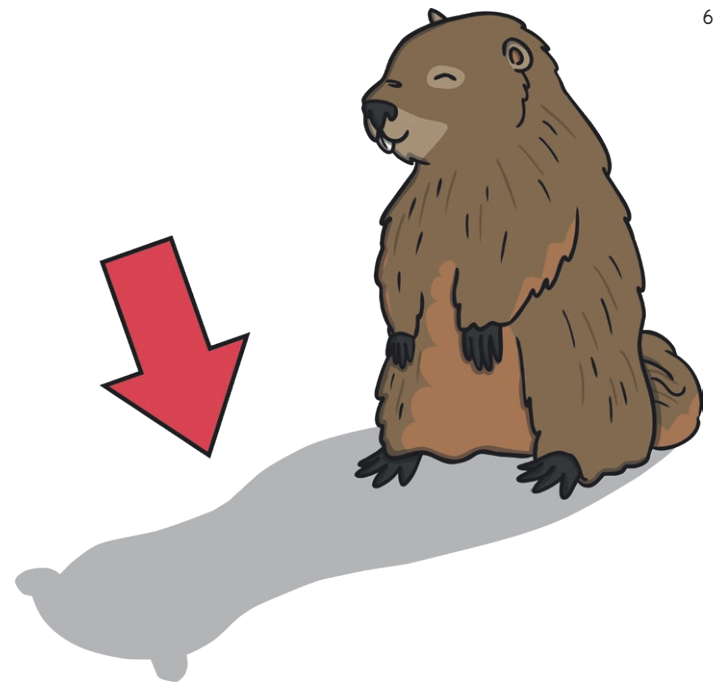


When the weather becomes warm again, the groundhog wakes up. He is very hungry. He will leave his burrow to look for food.

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Before winter, the groundhog builds a burrow, which is a deep hole in the ground. When it becomes cold, the groundhog will go inside the burrow to hibernate (go into a very deep sleep). The groundhog will not move all winter.



If the groundhog comes out and sees his shadow, then he will return to his burrow and the cold winter weather will last six more weeks.

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We celebrate Groundhog Day every year on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

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One famous groundhog is Punxsutawney Phil in Pennsylvania. People gather to watch him leave his burrow every year on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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