

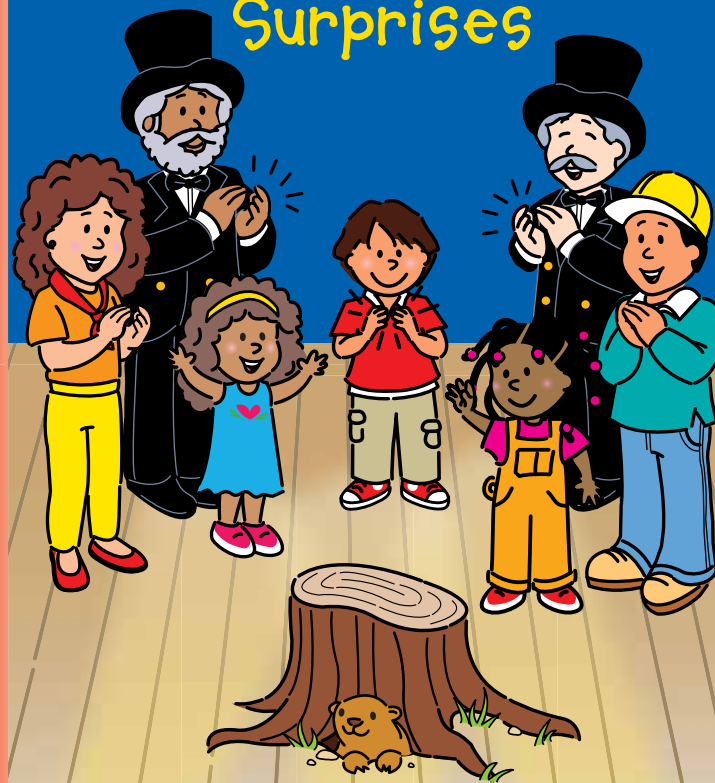
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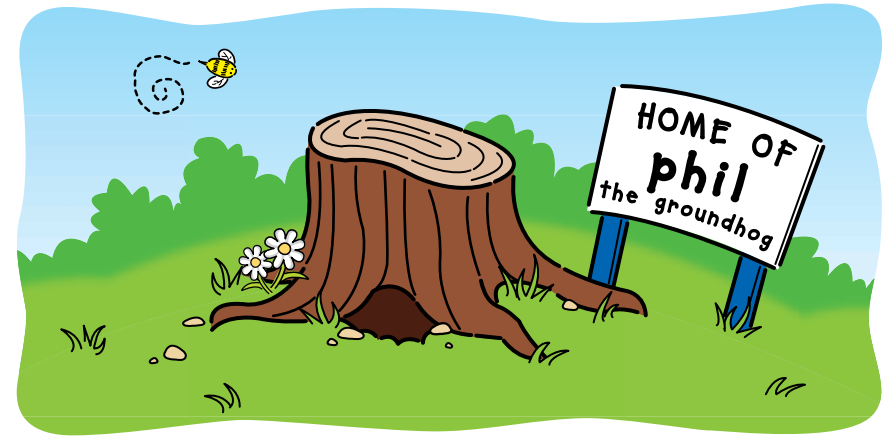


All: That year, Phil the Groundhog  
Did not stay to play.  
He was scared of his shadow,  
Or so some people say.

But we like our shadows.  
They hop, jump, and run.  
Phil the Groundhog was silly.  
Shadow play is such fun!

Hip, hip, hooray!  
For Groundhog Day!  
We shared lots of surprises  
Along the way!

## Groundhog Day Surprises



All: Hip, hip, hooray!  
It's Groundhog Day!  
Lots of surprises  
Are on the way!

Group 1: The Groundhog Day story  
Is not really true.

Group 2: But still we all wonder,

Group 3: What will Phil do?

Group 1: Phil is a groundhog.  
He sleeps underground.

Group 2: On February second,

Group 3: He wakes up and looks 'round.



Group 1: Then Ms. Hall took us out  
In the sunshine so bright.

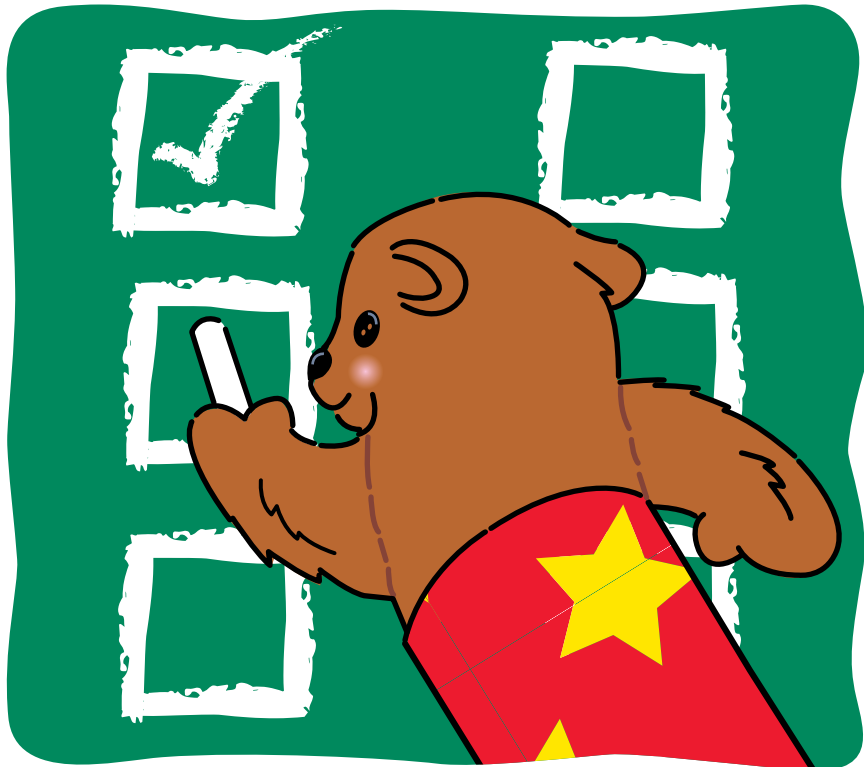
Group 2: Surprise! We saw our shadows,

Group 3: Each one as dark as night.

Group 1: Ms. Hall said that Pete  
Had a game that was new.

Group 2: It let each kid guess  
About what Phil would do.  
Pete then showed us  
A chart for each guess.

Group 3: Will Phil see his shadow?  
Some guessed NO, some  
guessed YES.



Group 1: "Time to see what is up there,"  
Says sleepyhead, Phil.

Group 2: So he pops his head out

Group 3: Of the hole on the hill.

Group 1: People hope that Phil will not see His shadow so dark.

Group 2: They hope that no sun will shine

Group 3: On Phil in the park.



Group 1: A groundhog puppet!  
So cute and so sweet.

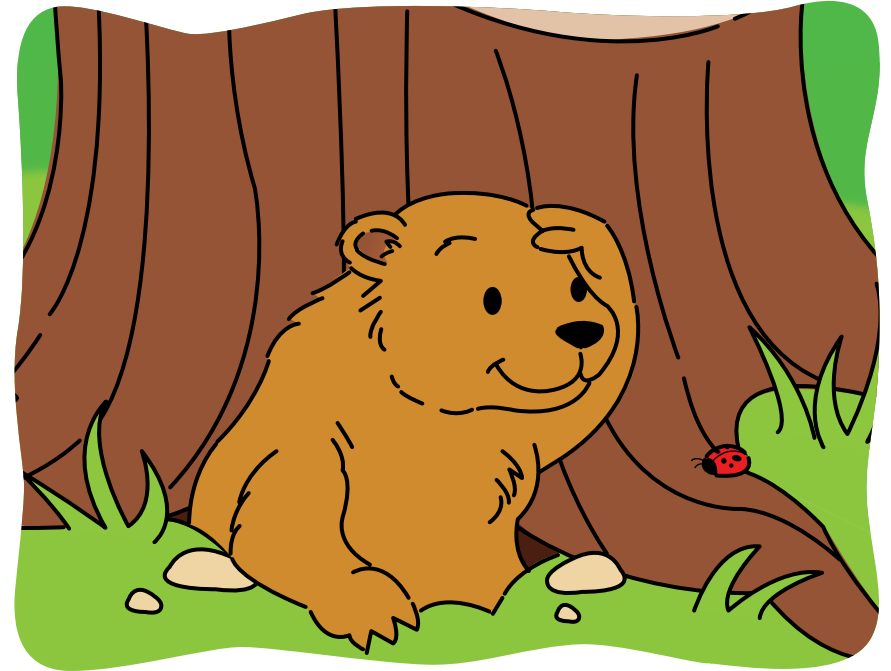
Group 2: Ms. Hall said that she

Group 3: Wanted us to meet Pete.

Group 1: And then, something moved.  
It was soft. It was brown.

Group 2: It popped its head out.

Group 3: It looked up. It looked down.



Group 1: For if Phil sees his shadow  
In the cold winter sun,

Group 2: He will go back to sleep,

Group 3: And more winter will come.

All: But...





Group 1: If no shadow is seen,  
Phil will climb out to play.

Group 2: Then nice, warm spring days

Group 3: Will soon come to stay.

All: Hip, hip, hooray!  
It's Groundhog Day!  
Lots of surprises  
Are on the way!

Group 1: Ms. Hall held a tube,  
The tube was so wide.

Group 2: She said that a surprise

Group 3: Was hiding inside.

