



Groundhog Day

Games & Print

Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
animals that
hibernate



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
things you wear in
winter



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
weather types



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
signs of spring



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
animals that dig
burrows



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
things you do on a
snowy day



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
things that make
shadows



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
sounds you might
hear in spring



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
tools used to predict
the weather



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
things found in a
groundhog's burrow



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
winter holidays



Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game

Name 3
spring flowers



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
items you need for a
picnic**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
foods that remind you
of spring**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
sports played in
spring**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
animals that come
out in spring**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
things a groundhog
might say if it could
talk**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
ways to convince a
groundhog to stay
outside**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
jobs a groundhog
could have besides
predicting weather**



**Groundhog Day
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**Name 3
things a groundhog
might eat**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
things you see in
February**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
things you love about
spring**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
places a groundhog
could hide**



**Groundhog Day
5 Seconds Game**

**Name 3
famous animals (real
or fictional)**



Groundhog Day

Minute to Win it Ideas

1. Shadow Match

Objective: Match shadow cutouts (silhouettes of objects) to their corresponding items.

Setup: Print and cut out images and their shadows. Players must match as many pairs as possible in one minute.

2. Digging for Burrow Treats

Objective: Using only one hand, players dig through a container of shredded paper or sand to find small “burrow treats” like candy or trinkets.

Setup: Use a bowl or box filled with filler material and small objects to find.

3. Burrow Ball Toss

Objective: Toss small balls (or beanbags) into holes representing a groundhog's burrow.

Setup: Decorate buckets or bowls as burrows, placed at different distances for varying points.

4. Pop Goes the Groundhog

Objective: Pop as many brown balloons (groundhogs) as possible by sitting on them.

Setup: Blow up balloons and scatter them around the game area.

5. Groundhog Stack

Objective: Stack as many paper or

plastic cups (groundhog burrows) as possible into a pyramid.

Setup: Use cups decorated with groundhog stickers or faces.

6. See the Shadow

Objective: Create as many recognizable shadow shapes (animals, objects, etc.) on a wall using a flashlight and your hands.

Setup: Use a flashlight or lamp in a dimly lit room.

7. Groundhog Relay

Objective: Crawl across the floor to retrieve food items (plastic fruits/veggies) and bring them back to a “burrow.”

Setup: Use a small basket or box as the burrow and scatter items across the room.

8. Predict the Weather

Objective: Sort cards labeled with different weather types (sunny, cloudy, snowy, etc.) into correct categories as quickly as possible.

Setup: Use index cards with weather symbols or words.

9. Burrow Builder

Objective: Build a “burrow” using marshmallows and toothpicks.

Setup: Provide players with marshmallows and toothpicks to construct their structures.

Groundhog Day

Scattergories



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THINGS YOU ASSOCIATE WITH

GROUNDHOG DAY

ANIMALS THAT HIBERNATE

WEATHER-RELATED TERMS

SIGNS OF SPRING

WINTER ACTIVITIES

THINGS YOU MIGHT FIND IN A BURROW

WORDS THAT DESCRIBE A GROUNDHOG

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

Fill in the blanks with words that begin with the designated letter. When the time is up, compare answers, the person who has the most unique words wins.

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Charades**

A groundhog popping out of its burrow

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog seeing its shadow

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog digging a burrow

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog looking for food

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog running away from a predator

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog stretching after waking up

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog predicting the weather

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

A groundhog hiding from the sun

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

Shivering in the cold

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

Jumping in a puddle

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

Catching snowflakes on your tongue

**Groundhog Day
Charades**

Planting spring flowers

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Sweeping leaves off
a porch**

Groundhog Day
Charades

Flying a kite in the wind

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Celebrating seeing no
shadow**

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Pretending to hibernate for
winter**

Groundhog Day
Charades

Climbing out of a burrow

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Yawning and stretching
after waking up**

Groundhog Day
Charades

Digging a hole in the ground

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Holding binoculars to watch
the groundhog**

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Pretending to be a weather
reporter**

Groundhog Day
Charades

Celebrating spring's arrival

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Arguing with your own
shadow**

Groundhog Day
Charades

**Acting surprised by seeing a
shadow**

GROUNDHOG DAY CHARADES

**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhog Day is celebrated on February 2nd.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhog Day started in the United States.

Answer: False (It originated from German traditions.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Punxsutawney Phil is the name of the famous groundhog.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

If the groundhog sees its shadow, it means spring will arrive early.

Answer: False (It means six more weeks of winter.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhog Day has been celebrated for over 100 years.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs are also called woodchucks.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs can swim.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs hibernate during the winter.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

A groundhog's diet consists mainly of insects.

Answer: False (They are herbivores and eat plants.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs live in trees.

Answer: False (They live in burrows.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

A groundhog's shadow determines the weather forecast.

Answer: False (It's a fun tradition, not scientific.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

The groundhog's shadow can only be seen in the morning.

Answer: False (It depends on the sunlight and time of day.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhog Day is always cloudy.

Answer: False (It depends on the actual weather.)



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**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Punxsutawney Phil's predictions are correct 100% of the time.

Answer: False (His accuracy is much lower.)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Punxsutawney Phil lives at a library in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs can predict lottery numbers.

Answer: False



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Punxsutawney Phil drinks a magical elixir to live so long.

Answer: True (According to legend!)



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

A groundhog can dig a burrow as long as a football field.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs are afraid of their own shadows.

Answer: False



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhogs always come out at exactly 7:00 AM on February 2nd.

Answer: False



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

The groundhog has been wrong more often than it has been right.

Answer: True



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

Groundhog Day is a national holiday in the United States.

Answer: False



**Groundhog Day
True or False**

The original Groundhog Day used a hedgehog instead of a groundhog.

Answer: True





Groundhog Day Word Scramble

DUGORHONG _____

OWHSDA _____

YARFEBUR _____

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Word Scramble Answers

GROUNDHOG – DUGORHONG

SHADOW – OWHSDA

FEBRUARY – YARFEBUR

PREDICTION – DNOITIERCP

SPRING – GNPRSI

WINTER – RETWIN

BURROW – WORUBR

HIBERNATION – AIONHRIBTNE

PUNXSUTAWNEY – WATPNNUXSYUE

WEATHER – RWTHEEA

FUR – URF

TAIL – AILT

PAWS – AWPS

RODENT – DENTRO

FORECAST – OSTECARF

SUNSHINE – EISHNSNU

SNOWFLAKE – AENSOWLFK

FROST – STROF

THAW – HWTA

CELEBRATION – CERBOAILTEN

SUNLIGHT – GHLINUTS

Groundhog Day

Game Night Score Card

Player

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**Forecast:
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