GROUNDHOG DAY

Shadow guess and booklet PreK-2



My name _____

Circle your guess.

Will he see his shadow?



shadow

winter stays

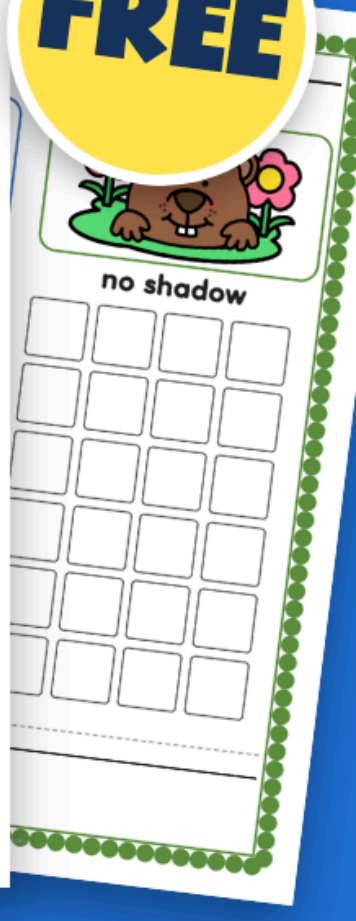


no shadow

spring is near

I think _____

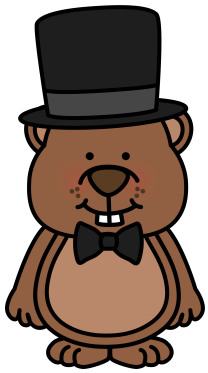
because _____



FREE

Bright Path Sped

Groundhog Day Free: Start Here



What's inside

- **Will he see his shadow?** A guess page: circle shadow or no shadow, then write (page 3)
- **Our class guess:** color one box for each child, then count (page 4)
- **A 6-page mini booklet** to trace, color and write (pages 5-10)
- **Trace and write 6 words** (page 11)
- **My prediction:** draw it and write about it (page 12)
- What's next (page 13) and credits (page 14)



A quick plan, about 30 minutes

- **Read or tell the story first:** on February 2 a groundhog comes out of its burrow. The story says that if he sees his shadow, winter stays six more weeks, and if he does not, spring is near.
- **Guess together:** each child circles an answer on page 3. Then the class colors one box per child on page 4 and counts which side has more.
- **Make the booklet:** print pages 5-10 single-sided and staple them in order. Children trace the dotted words with a pencil, copy them on the line below and color the picture.
- **Finish with words and writing:** page 11 for the word list, page 12 for a drawing and a sentence.

Prep and ink

No cutting. The tally, prediction and word pages are in color. The booklet pictures are black-and-white outlines made to be colored, so they print light. Print on plain paper; one set per child, and one tally page for the whole class.

A tradition, not a forecast

Groundhog Day is a folk tradition and a guessing game. The pages say "the story says," and nothing here claims the guess is right. A child may not know what a shadow is yet; point to your own on a sunny day.

The prediction pages are set so that either guess is a good answer. Use the tally to talk about more, fewer and the same.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Circle your guess.

Will he see his shadow?



shadow

winter stays



no shadow

spring is near

PREVIEW

I think _____

because _____

My name _____

Trace the words. Color the picture.



PREVIEW

My Groundhog

Book

My name _____

Trace the words. Color the picture.



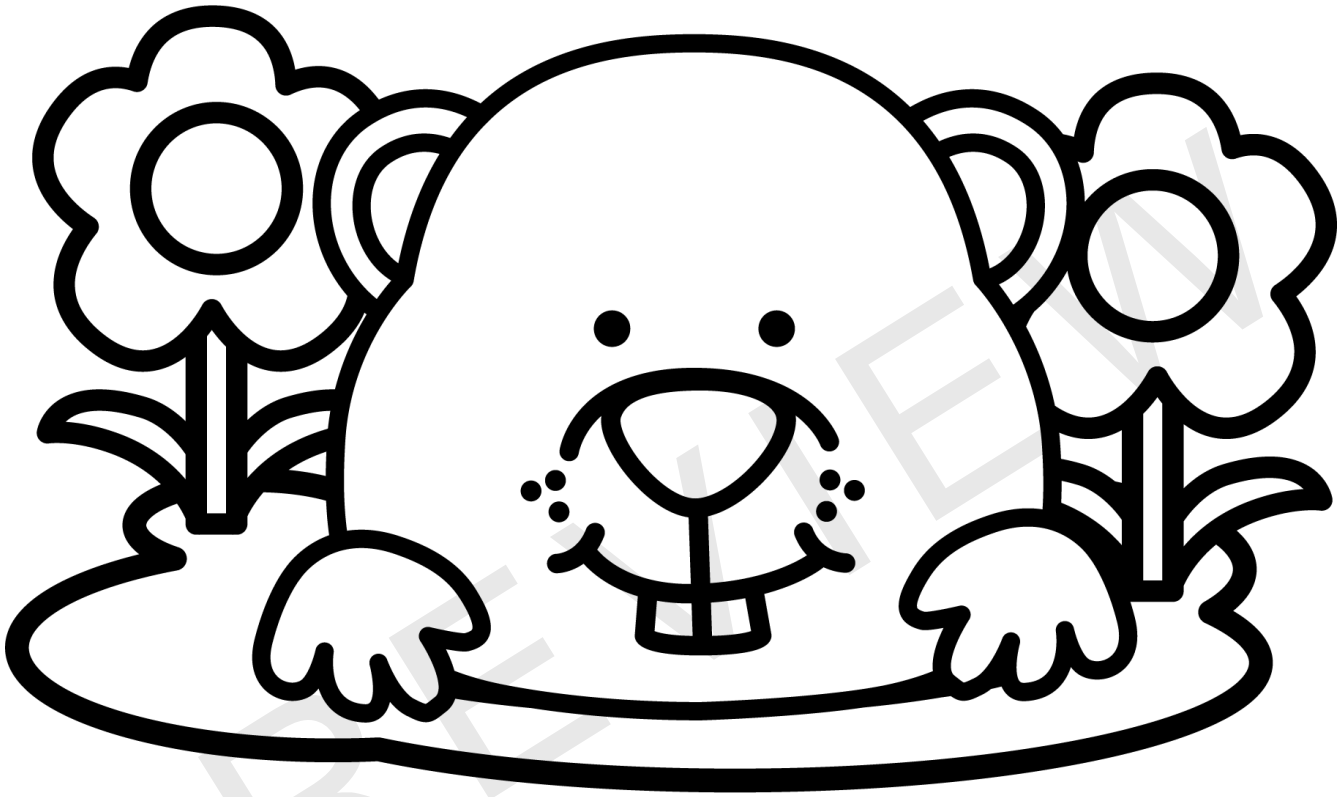
PREVIEW

It is

February 2.

My name _____

Trace the words. Color the picture.



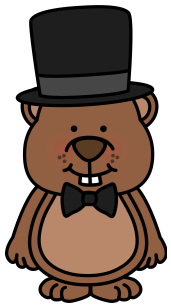
PREVIEW

No shadow: the story

says spring is near.

My name _____

Draw it. Write it.



What will the groundhog do? Draw your guess.

PREVIEW

I think _____