

GROUNDHOG DAY Mad Lib

HOW MANY MORE WEEKS OF WINTER WILL THERE BE?

February 2nd

One cold winter's _____ in the town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, a
time of day
crowd of _____ gathered in the _____ for the annual _____
noun (plural) outdoor place event
of Groundhog Day. There was _____. There was food. People stood around
entertainment
eating _____ and _____. They drank hot _____. They were all waiting
food food drink
_____ for the _____ guest.
adverb (end in -ly) adjective

At last, a group of _____ wearing black top _____ on their heads
noun (plural) article of clothing (plural)
came up on the _____. They knocked on the little _____ in the bottom
noun noun
of a _____ stump that was on the stage. The crowd went quiet.
kind of plant

Slowly, out came a little _____. His name was Punxsutawney _____.
animal name

He was the most famous _____ in the whole _____. He looked around
animal place

_____. There on the _____ before him, he saw his _____. He
adverb (ends in -ly) noun noun

announced his _____ prediction:
adjective

"There will be ___ more weeks of _____!"
number season

Even though it was not what the crowd hoped to _____,
one of the senses

they still burst into loud shouts of " _____!"
exclamation

Punxsutawney _____ had done it again.
name



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The Original Story:

One cold winter's morning in the town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, a crowd of people gathered in the park for the annual celebration of Groundhog Day. There was music. There was food. People stood around eating pancakes and sausages. They drank hot cocoa. They were all waiting eagerly for the special guest.

At last, a group of men wearing black top hats on their heads came up on the stage. They knocked on the little door in the bottom of a tree stump that was on the stage. The crowd went quiet.

Slowly, out came a little groundhog. His name was Punxsutawney Phil. He was the most famous groundhog in the whole world. He looked around slowly. There on the ground before him, he saw his shadow. He announced his important prediction: "There will be 6 more weeks of winter!" Even though it was not what the crowd hoped to hear, they still burst into loud shouts of "Hurray!" Punxsutawney Phil had done it again.

