

1 When is Groundhog Day? Read and find out. Then read the Groundhog Day poem and complete the gaps with the words in the list.

• inside • play • all • Day • round • now • way • cheeks

In the USA and Canada, there is a festival people celebrate on 2nd February. They call it Groundhog Day. On this day, people get together around a hole in the ground. Why? Because that's where a groundhog lives and on this day, the groundhog gets out of his hole and shows us when spring will come.



GROUNDHOG DAY



In wintertime the snowflakes fall,
the wind blows hard; it's cold for **1)** _____ !

In February there's a day
That lets us know spring's on its **2)** _____ !

A friendly groundhog, small and **3)** _____
Comes from its hole deep in the ground.

When it's sunny and bright outside,
The groundhog goes back **4)** _____ .

We are all sad with tears on our **5)** _____
The winter stays for six more weeks!

But when the sky is cloudy and grey
The groundhog will come out to **6)** _____ .

The wintertime is over **7)** _____
The cold wind leaves and spring comes! Wow!

So what's this festival, I hear you say?
We all call it Groundhog **8)** _____ !

2 **ICT** In groups, find pictures for each part of the poem. Then show them to the class.