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# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GROUNDHOGS?

**Groundhogs** are called many names, such as woodchucks, whistle-pigs, and in some places, they are called land-beavers. Groundhogs are rodents, related to prairie dogs and marmots. They live underground in large tunnels, where they store food, sleep and raise their young.

There is a holiday for the groundhog, called **Groundhog Day**. If a groundhog sees its shadow on this holiday, there will be 6 more weeks of winter. However, if the day is cloudy, then the groundhog won't be able to see its shadow, and spring will come early.

*Fill in the blanks with the words in the word bank.*

## Word Bank

Feet

Paws

Eyes

Belly

Whiskers

Fur

Tail

Ears

