

# Pre-K Literacy Units

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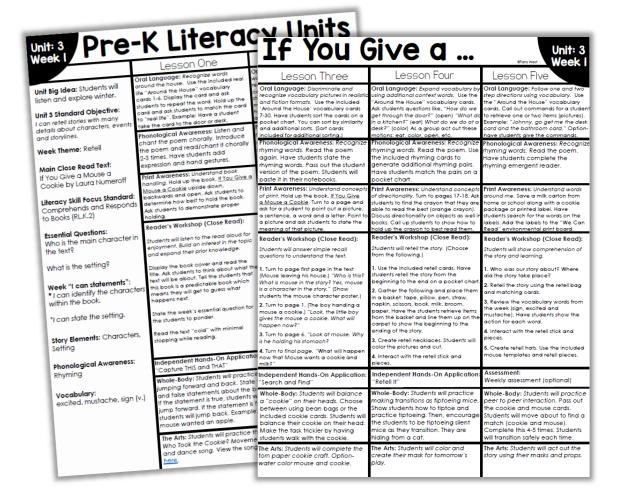
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# Overview of a Week



A closer look at the lesson plans: The lesson plans for the ENTIRE week are found on a two page spread. This will greatly ease an overabundant use of paper. You will be able to place the lesson plans in a three-ring binder and lay it open flat to view your entire week. Also, the lesson plans can be read "word-by-word." You will not need to retype up your lesson plans.

Along the left hand side will be your "guide" for the week. You'll find all your big ideas, standards, focuses, and texts there.

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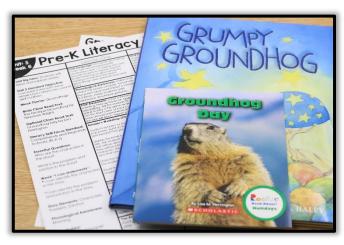
Below is a quick overview of how each week will be set up. You will notice that you might see more than you can squeeze into one day. That is okay and what is best about Pre-K Literacy. Literacy is made with the teacher in mind; pick and choose from the material for what your students need.



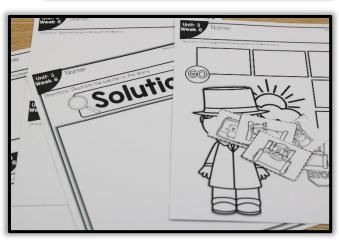
A closer look at the additional resources: Each week you will receive all necessary materials to teach the content. You will have three sets of vocabulary cards to choose from. Each week there will be the weekly poem, poem retelling pieces, and word strips to build the poem. Any blackline masters for independent practice will be included as well. Each week there will also be an optional skill check and a craft for students.

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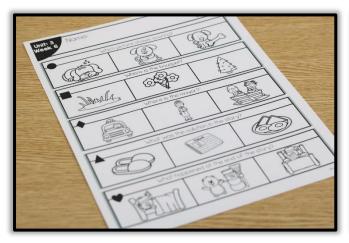
# Unit 3 - Week 6:



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Daily Practice sheets (Optional)



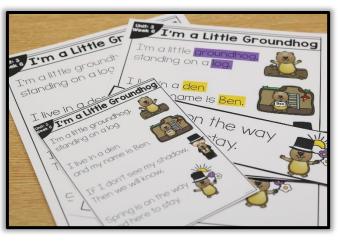
Weekly Vocab & Comp. Assessment (Optional)



Weekly vocabulary cards (3 sizes)



Weekly Story Element Posters



Weekly Poem (4 versions)

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# Unit 3 - Week 6:



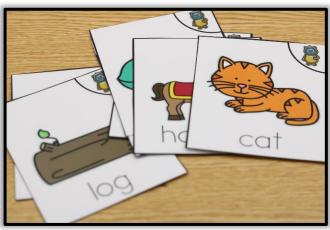
5 Retell Masks & Retell Necklaces



"Real Life" vocabulary cards



Fine Motor Practice



Rhyming poem cards



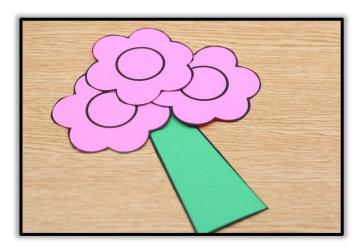
Retell cards- multiple sizes



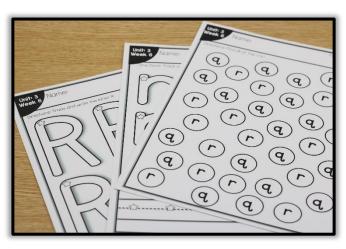
Poem emergent reader

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# Unit 3 - Week 6:



Vocabulary craft



Letter practice pages



Environmental posters



Dabber practice

# Pre-K Literacy Units

Unit Bia Idea: Students will listen and explore winter.

#### **Unit 3 Standard Objective:** I can retell stories with many details about characters, events and storvlines.

Week Theme: Groundhogs

#### Main Close Read Text:

The Grumpy Groundhog by Maureen Wright

### Optional Close Read Text:

Groundhog Day by Lisa Herrington

### **Literacy Skill Focus Standard:**

Comprehends and Responds to Books (RL.K.2)

### **Essential Questions:**

Who are the characters in the story?

What is the problem and solution in the story?

### Week "I can statements":

\* I can identify the characters in the story.

\*I can identify the problem and solution in the story.

**Story Elements:** Characters, Problem. Solution

### Phonological Awareness:

Rhyming

### Vocabulary:

mayor, snore, bouquet

### Lesson One

Oral Language: Recognize groundhog words. Use the included real life vocabulary cards 1-3. Display the card and ask students to repeat. Expand student learning on groundhogs by reading a nonfiction text about groundhogs. (See optional close read text.)

Phonological Awareness: Listen and chant the poem chorally. Introduce the poem and read/chant it chorally 2-3 times. Have students add expression and hand gestures.

**Print Awareness:** Understand book handling. Hold up the book, Grumpy Groundhog. Tell the students that you are going to play a fun game to decide if they see the front cover or back cover. Turn the book around several times and then stop. The kids will shout, "Front!" or '"Back!"

### Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Students will listen to the read aloud for enjoyment. Build an interest in the topic and expand their prior knowledge.

Display the book cover and read the title. Ask students to think about what the text will be about. Tell the students that they will be introduced to a silly character. They will want to remember who that character is.

State the week's essential question for the students to ponder.

Read the text "cold" with minimal stopping while reading.

#### Independent Hands-On Application: 'Capture THIS and THAT"

Whole-Body: Students will practice gross motor skills. Have students act out being a groundhog jumping from the burrow. Have students kneel down to the floor and help you count, "3, 2, 1, ta-da!" You can

The Arts: Students will move to the Rock, Paper, Scissors shadow finger play. View the song here.

repeat several times.

### Lesson Two

Oral Language: Use descriptive language to expand the vocabulary. Use the included real life "groundhogs" vocabulary cards 1-3 to review the words. Expand the learning of the word shadow by following this experiment.

Phonological Awareness: Recognize rhyming words. Read the poem again. Have students search for the rhyming words in the poem. Read the highlighted version.

**Print Awareness:** Understand features of the text. Hold up the book. Ask students to assist you in finding the title and author/illustrator on the cover. Call up multiple students to tap on the title of the text. Move on to finding the title on

### Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Students will gain an understanding of the vocabulary used in the text. Reread the text, stopping to discuss each of the words below. Have students practice the action to remember the word. Display the vocabulary card or poster.

pretend you are giving a speech.) snore: to breathe noisily when sleeping

mayor: an official that leads a town

(Use your hand as a microphone to

(Make a snoring sound.) **bouquet:** a group of freshly picked flowers (Make a first with one hand as

that is the bottom of the bouquet, use

your other hand to make a motion that

you're touching the big flowers. **Independent Hands-On Application:** 

'Listen and Draw"

Whole-Body: Students will practice fine motor skills. Choose between fine motor tweezing, fine motor cutting practice, fine motor tracing, or fine motor dabbing practice.

The Arts: Students will sing the I'm a Little Groundhog song. View the song <u>here</u>.

# Grumpy Groundhog

Unit: 3 Week 6

### Lesson Three

# Lesson Four

### Lesson Five

Oral Language: Discriminate and recognize vocabulary pictures in

Oral Language: Expand vocabulary by using additional context words. Use the "groundhog" vocabulary cards. Ask students questions like, "Which animals live in a burrow? What is a burrow? What

Oral Language: Follow one and two step directions using vocabulary. Use the hands-on experiment from lesson 2. Give directions on which items

realistic and fiction formats. Use the included "groundhog" vocabulary cards 4-15. Have students sort the cards on a pocket chart. You can sort by similarity and additional sorts.

animals hibernate? Where do they hibernate? What things make shadows?"

to shine the light on. For example,

Phonological Awareness: Recognize

Phonological Awareness: Recognize rhyming words. Students will sort the included rhyming cards to

"Grab a book and a cube." **Phonological Awareness:** Read the poem. Have students complete the

rhyming words. Read the poem again. Have students state the rhyming words. Pass out the student version of the poem. Students will

determine the ones that rhyme with aroundhoa.

poem emergent reader.

paste it in their notebooks. **Print Awareness:** Understand concepts of print. Introduce the students to the

written clues that are found throughout

the text on the signs, etc.

**Print Awareness:** Understand concepts of directionality. Use the included sentence strips that say, "I won't come

out!" Have students come up and tap

the sentence, reading it with expression.

**Print Awareness:** Understand words around me. Have students assist you in adding the environmental print signs that are included in the class.

Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

questions to understand the text.

1. How does groundhog feel at the

feel at the end of the story? What

changed for groundhog?

there one main character?

beginning of the story? How does he

2. What characters are in the story? Is

**3.** What is the setting of the story? How

Students will answer simple recall

Reader's Workshop (Close Read): Students will retell the story. Choose from

the following: 1. Use the included retell cards. Have students retell the story from the beginning to the end on a pocket chart.

color the pictures and cut. 3. Interact with the retell stick and pieces.

2. Create retell necklaces. Students will

4. Create retell hats. Use the included groundhog templates and retell pieces.

Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Students will show comprehension of

1. Who was in the story? Where did

the story take place? What was the

problem? What was the solution?

the story and learning.

2. Review the vocabulary words from the week. Have students show the action for each word.

3. Review the vocabulary in a "reallife" way. Ask students to apply the words in everyday life. Ask, "Who or what can snore? How does a bouquet

do we know? 4. What was the problem?

5. Retell the story using the retell bag

smell? What does the mayor do?" 5. What was the solution to the and matching cards.

Assessment:

problem?

Independent Hands-On Application:

Weekly assessment (optional)

Independent Hands-On Application: "Search and Find" "Retell It" Whole-Body: Students will practice making transitions like the their balance skills. Have students groundhog did in the book. groundhog did when he received

Whole-Body: Students will practice peer-to-peer interaction.

Whole-Body: Students will practice Reintroduce the students to using the whole body movement from the text: twirl.

Partner students up with 1 student. Encourage the students to turn and face one another. The students will discuss a time they felt grumpy.

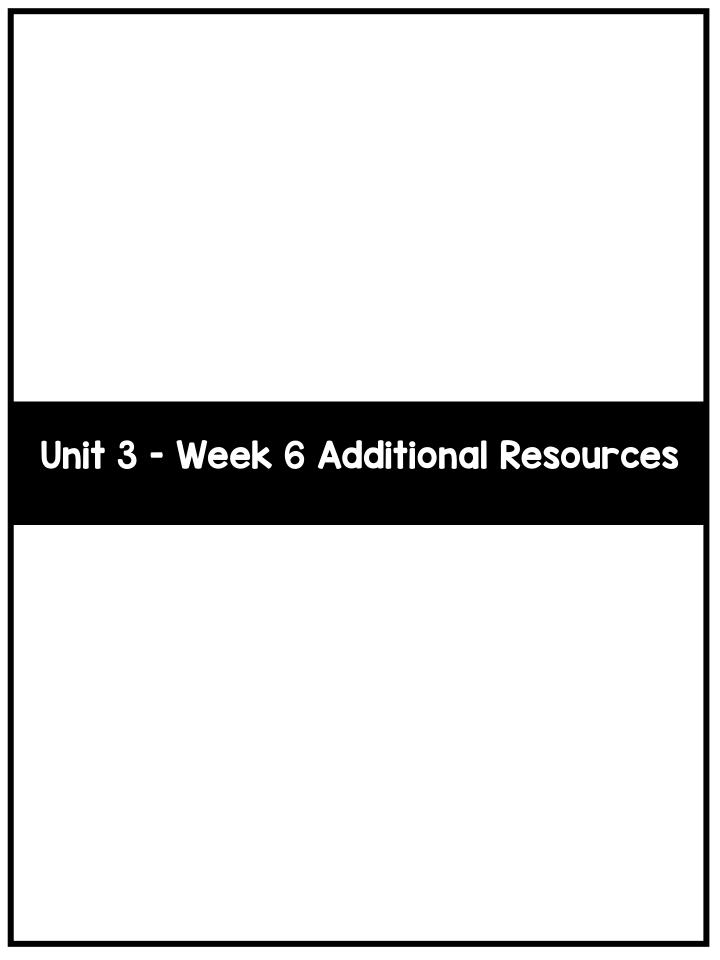
balance on one leg like the his slippers. The Arts: Students will complete the groundhog craft. Use the included

template. Option: Watercolor

groundhog.

The Arts: Students will color and create their mask for tomorrow's play.

The Arts: Students will act out the story using their masks and props.



# Week 6 I'm a Little Groundhog

I'm a little groundhog, standing on a log.



I live in a den and my name is Ben.



If I don't see my shadow, Then we will know.



Spring is on the way and here to stay.



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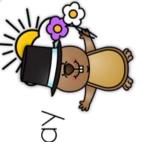
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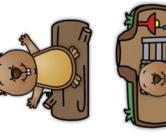
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I'm a Little Groundhog Poem Pieces

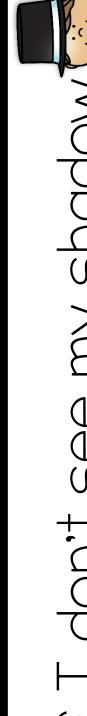
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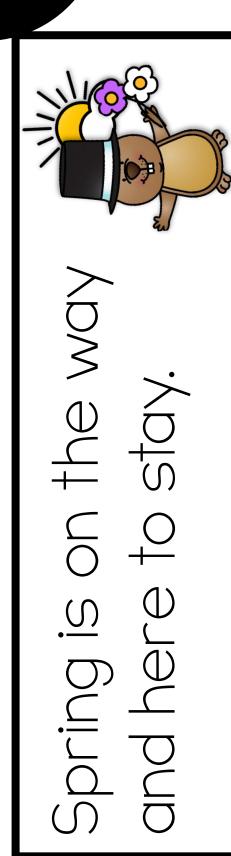
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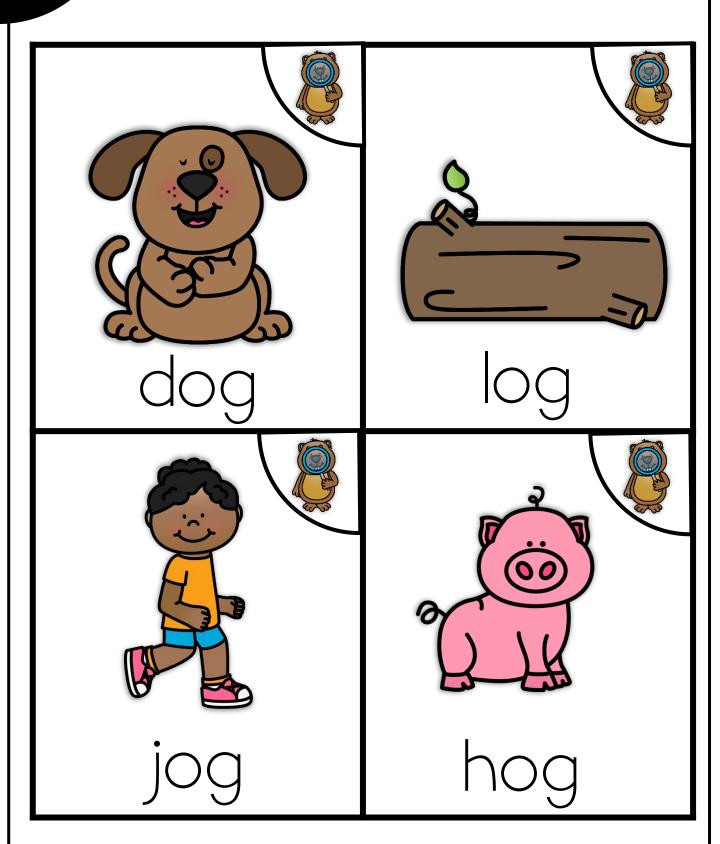
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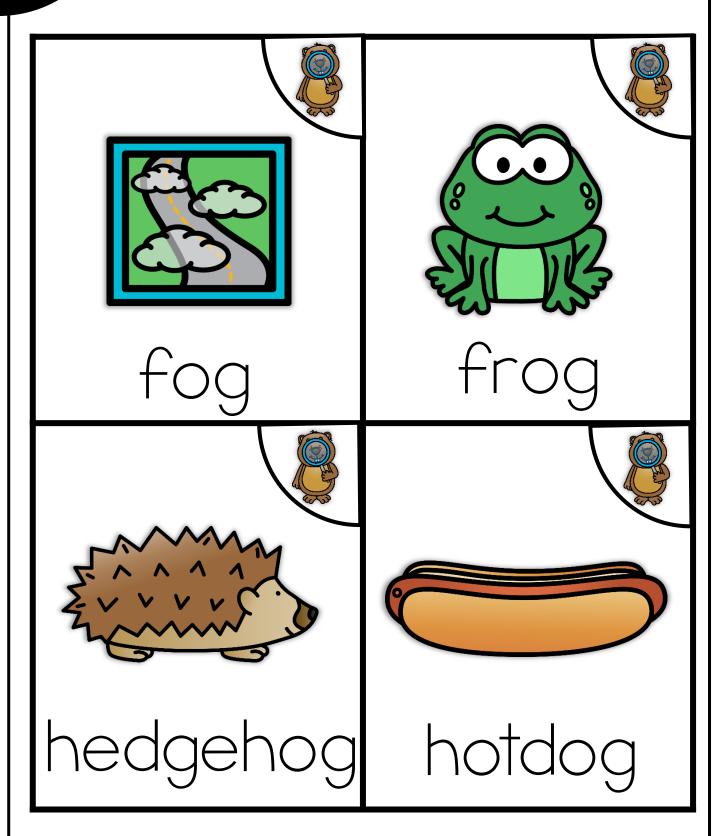


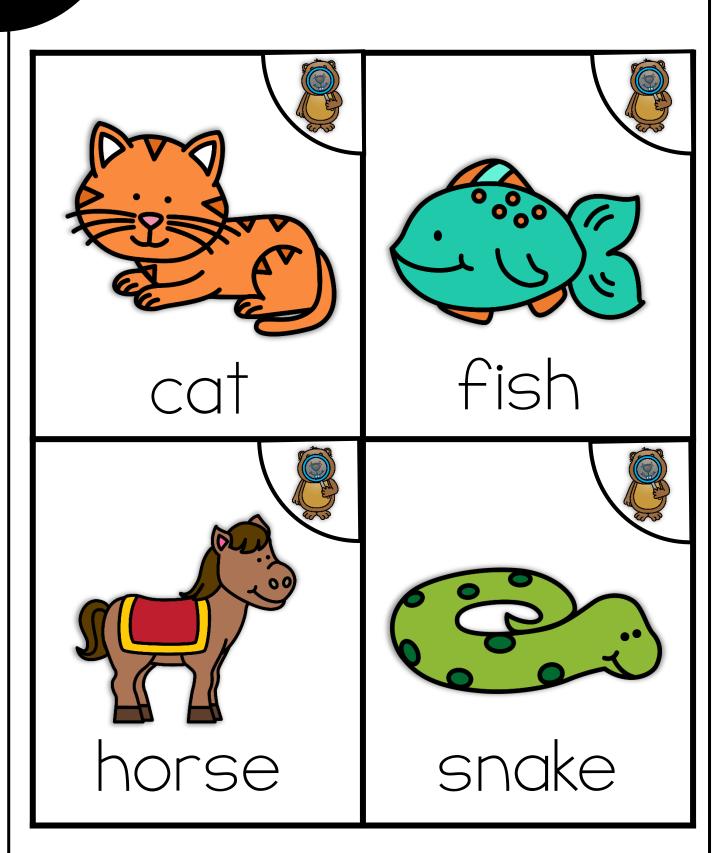




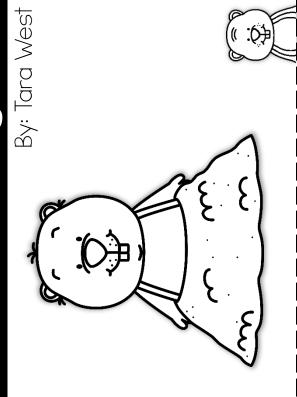




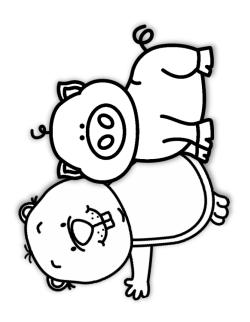




# A Groundhog



A groundhog and a dog.



A groundhog and a frog. A groundhog and a hog.



# snore



# mayor

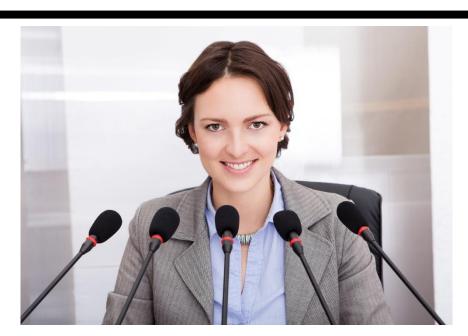


# bouquet

# Grumpy Groundhog Vocabulary Cards



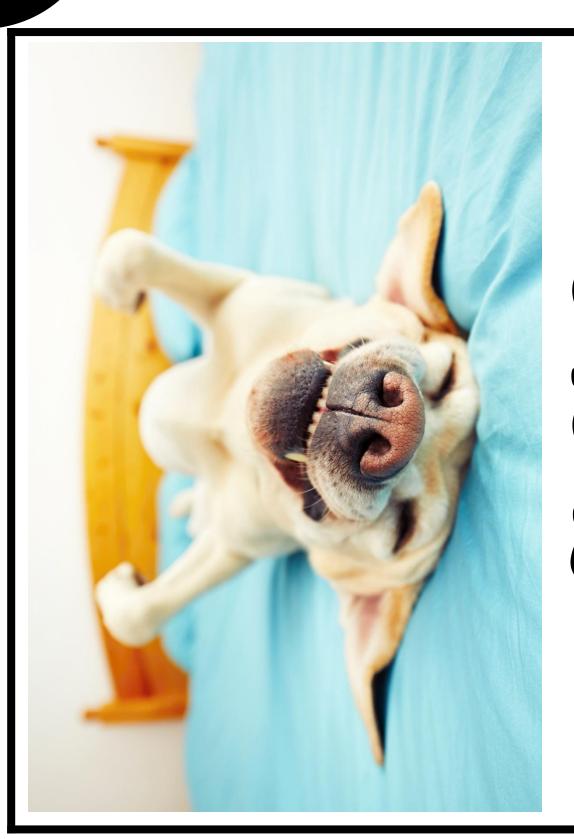
# snore



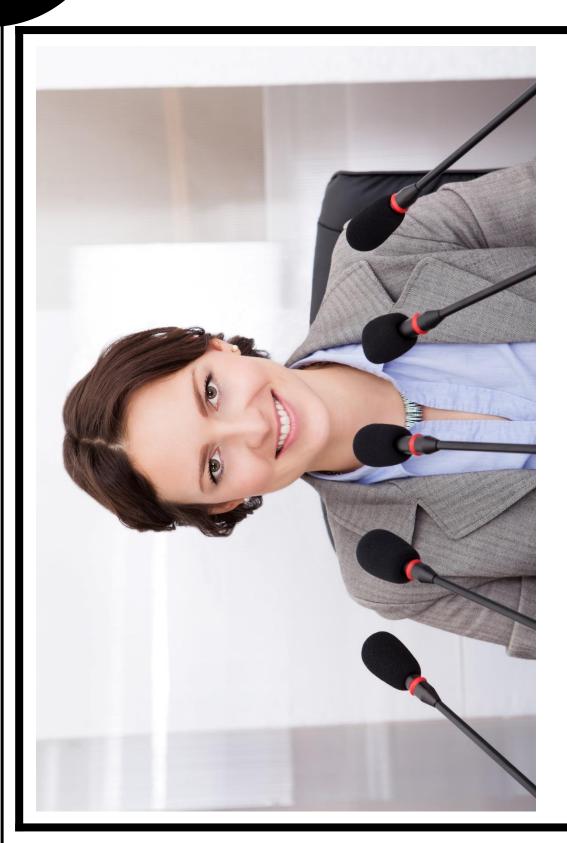
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# bouquet



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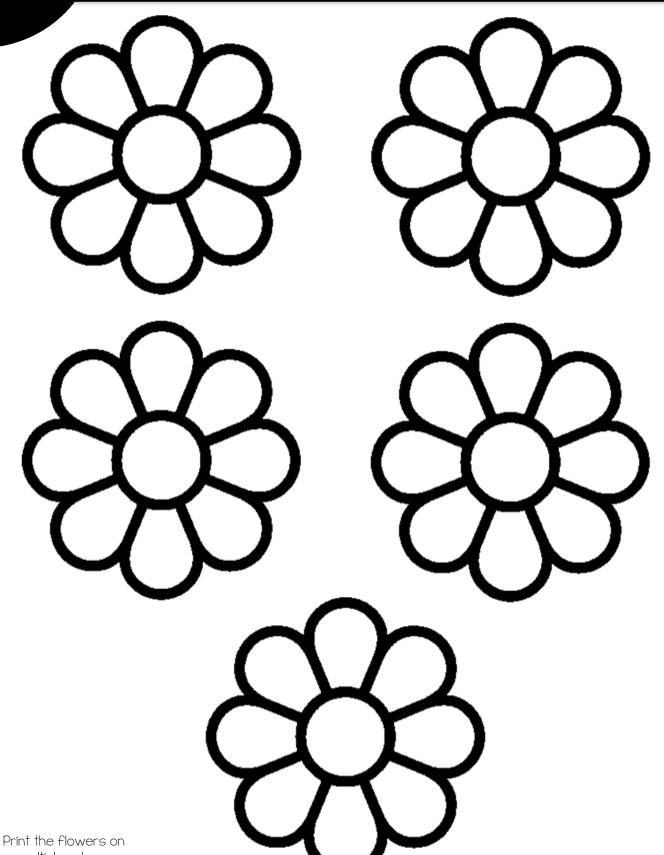


group of freshly picked flowers



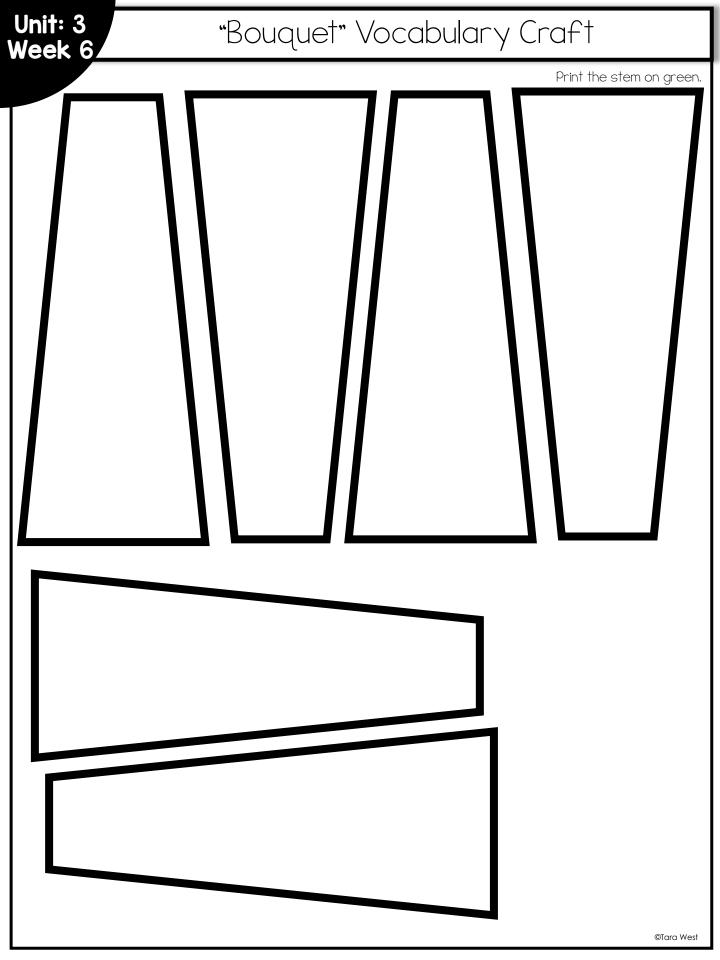
an official that leads a town





multiple colors.

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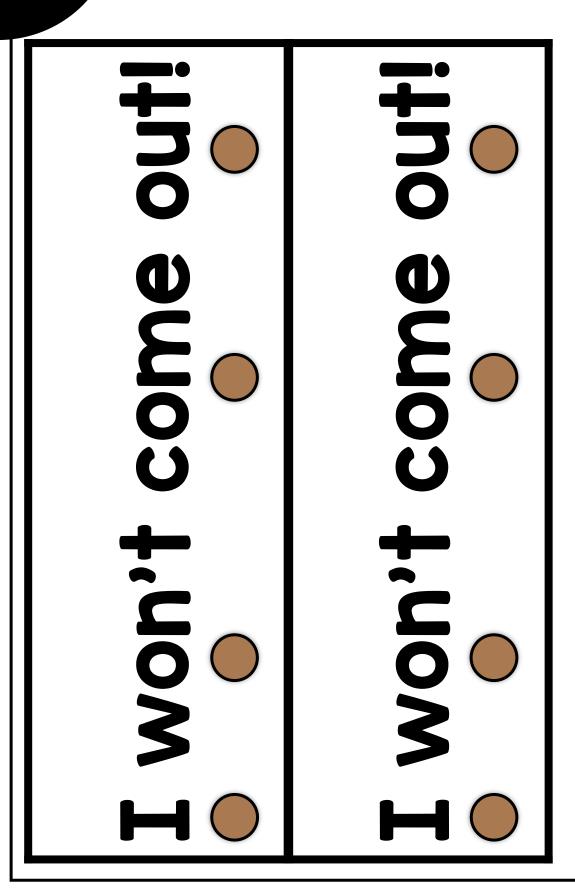


# Grumpy Groundhog Environmental Poster

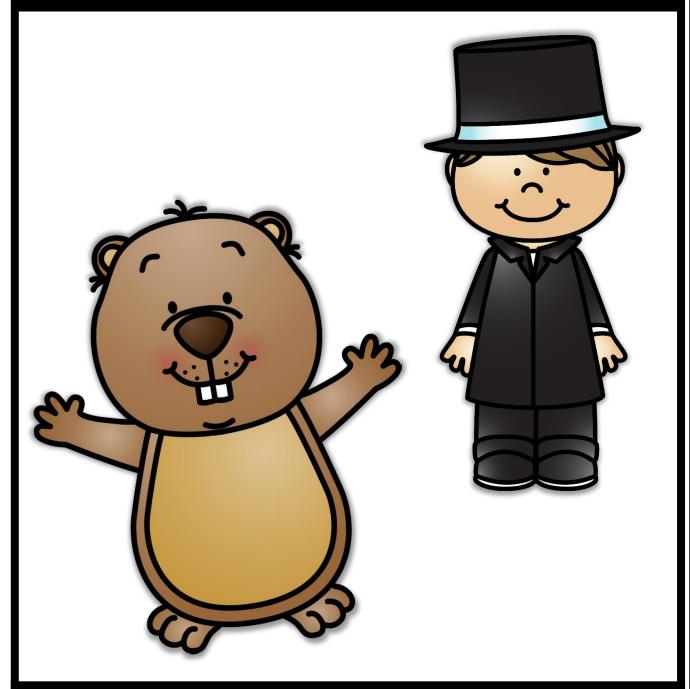


# Grumpy Groundhog Environmental Poster





# Characters





Card #I



burrow



Card #2



hibernate

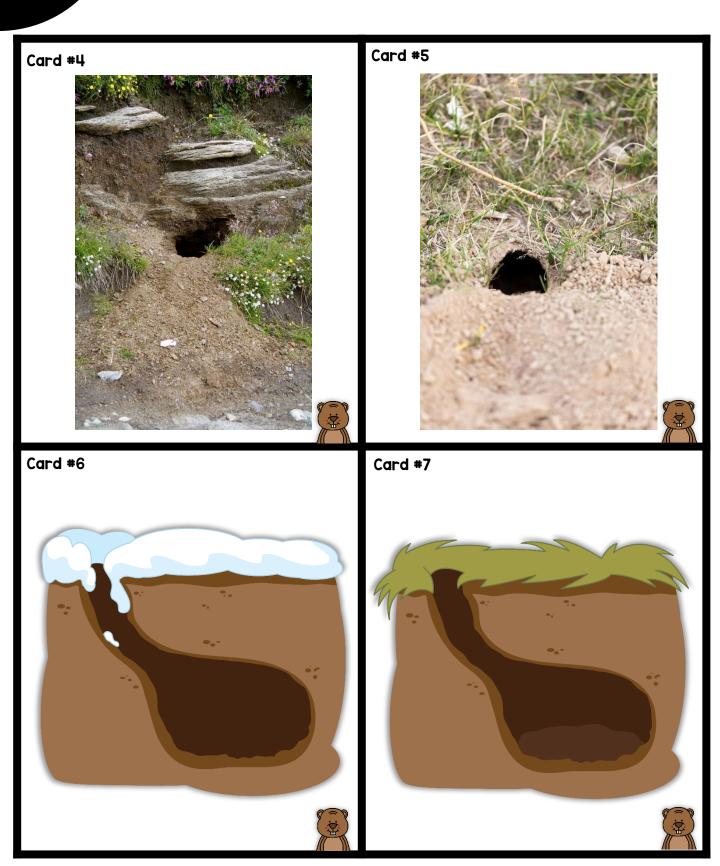


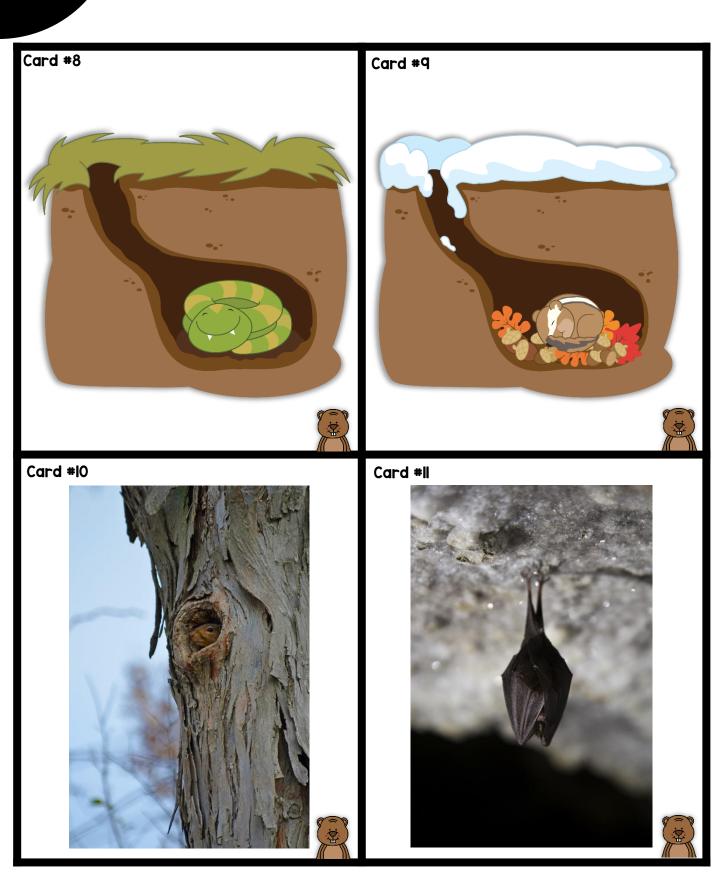
Card #3

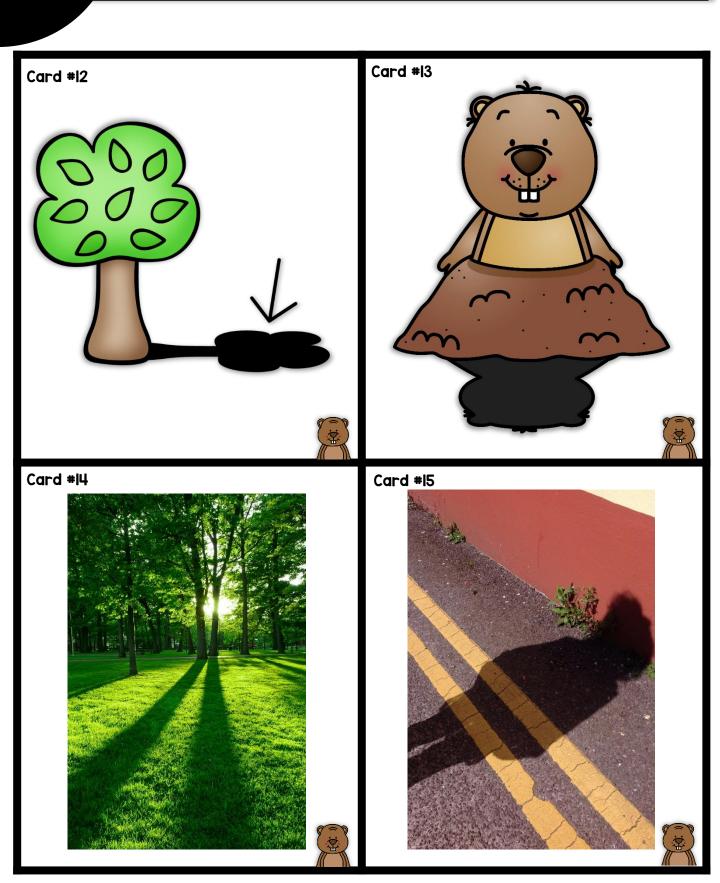


shadow









# burrow



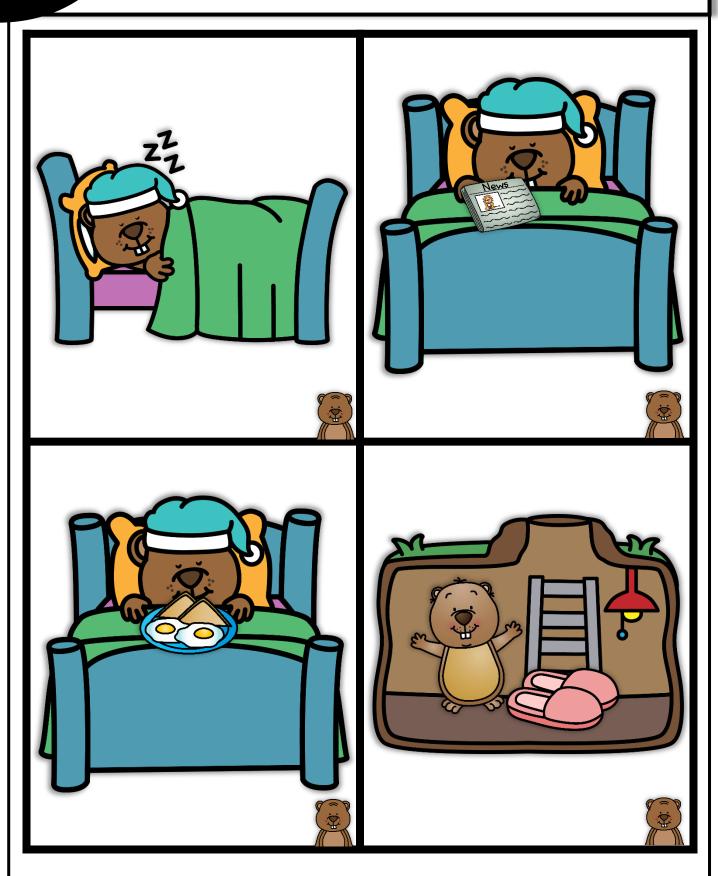
# hibernation



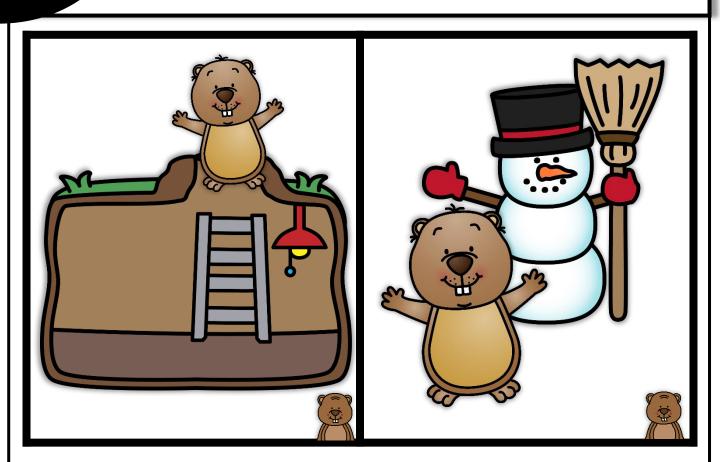
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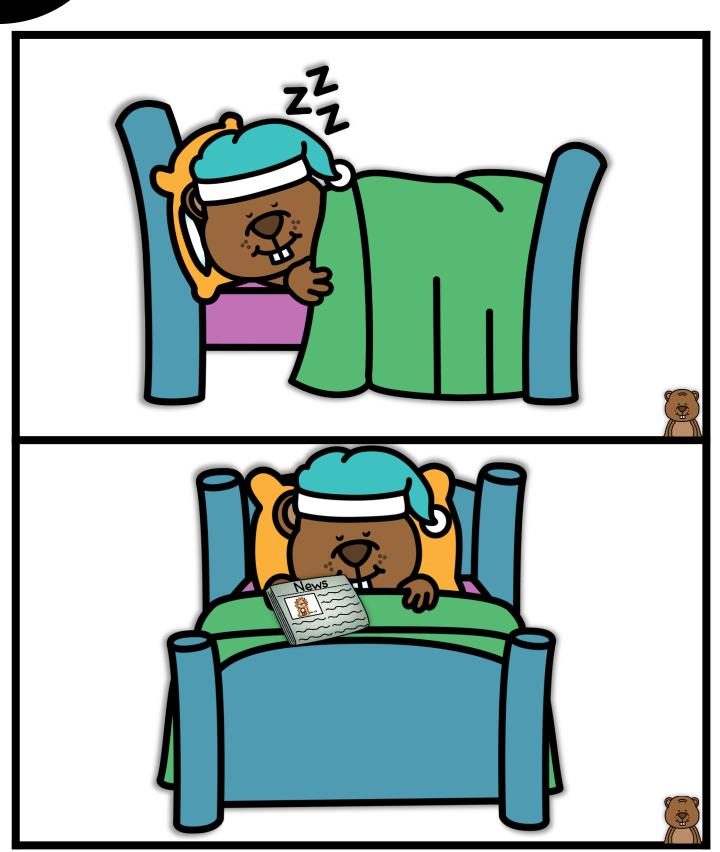
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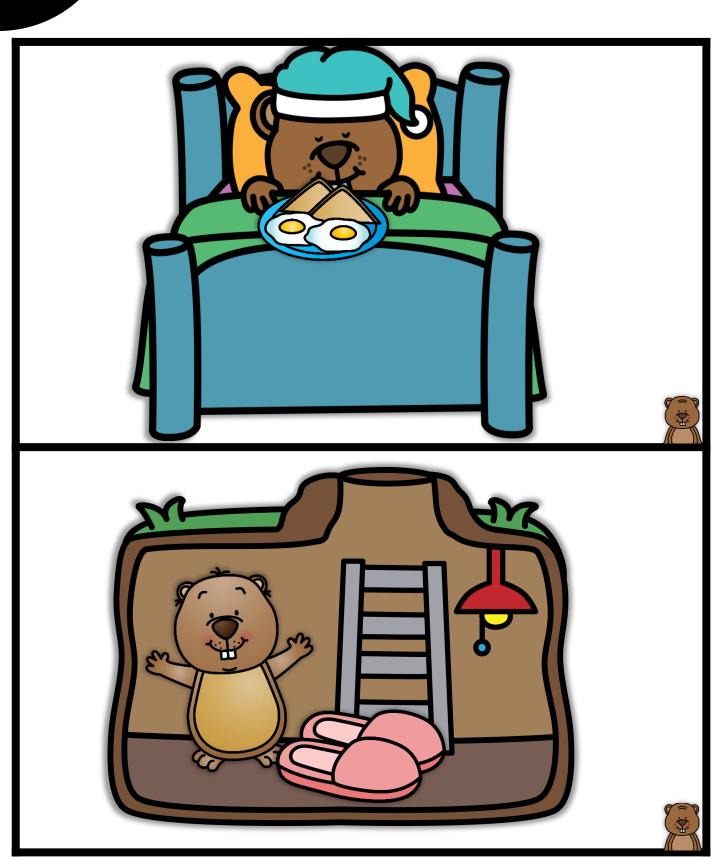
#### Retell Pieces - Quarter Size



#### Retell Pieces - Half Size



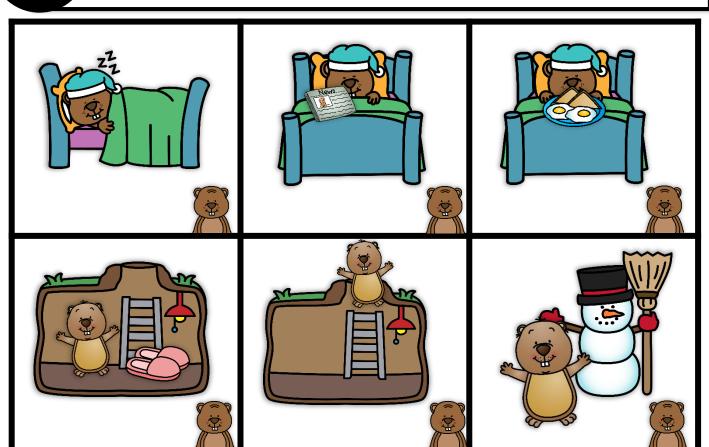
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#### Retell Necklaces, Paint Stick Pieces

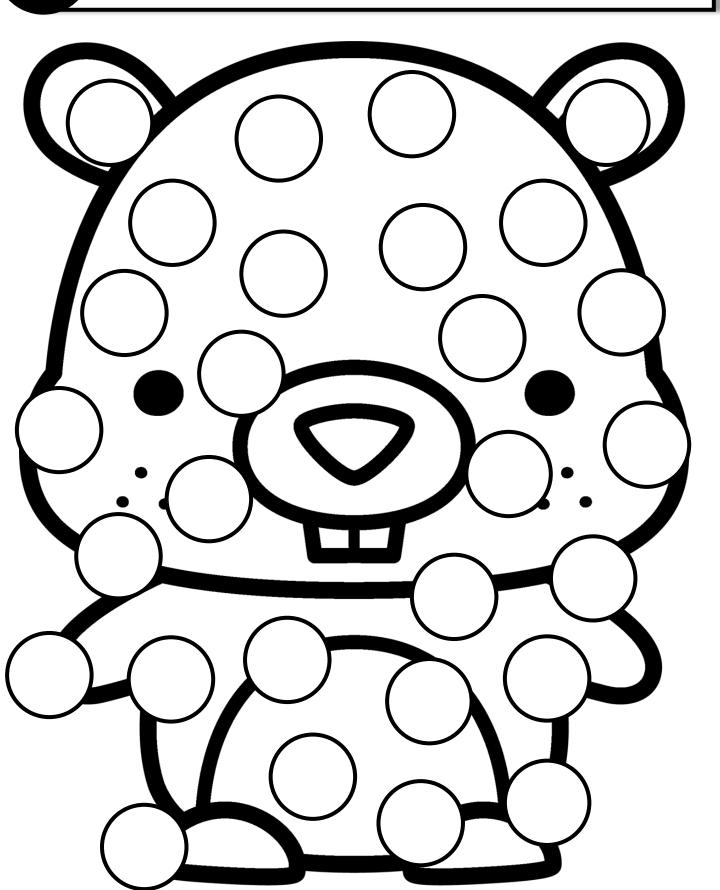


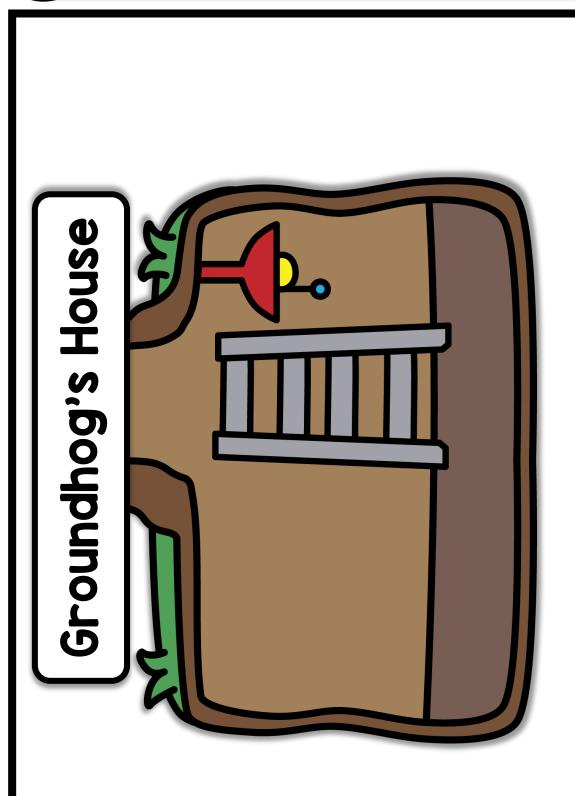
# Retell Bag Piece



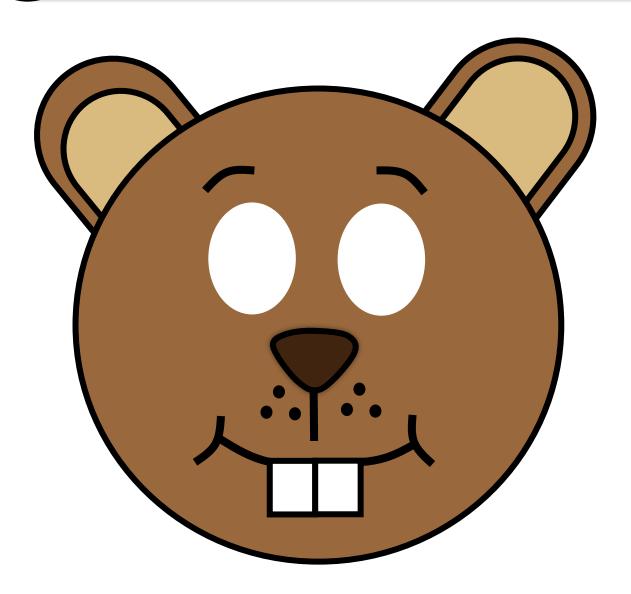
# Groundhog Fine Motor Mat







## Retell Mask





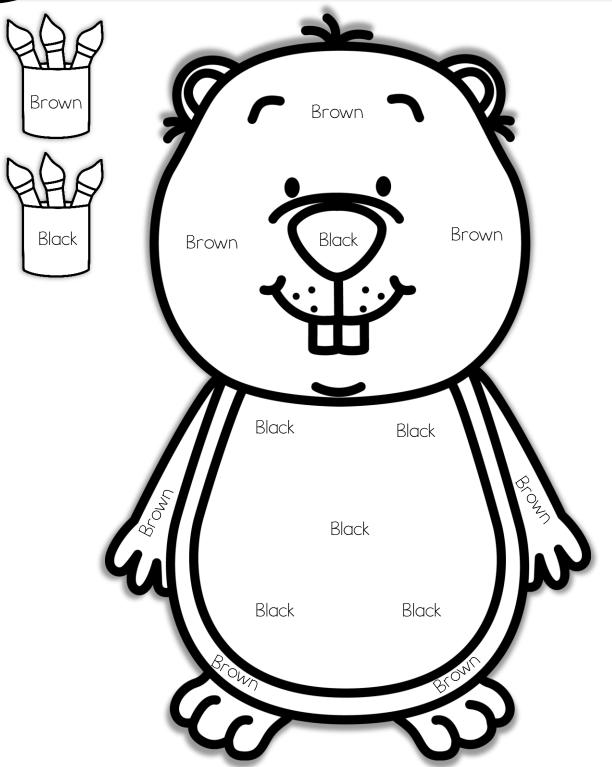
#### Retell Hat Pieces



Unit: 3 Week 6

Name:





I see the groundhog.

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Unit: 3 Week 6

Name:

Capture This and That



Directions: Illustrate the groundhog with his slippers.

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Capture This and That

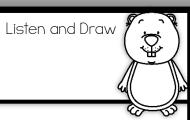


Directions: Illustrate the groundhog with his slippers.



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| Unit: 3<br>Week 6  | Listen and Draw |
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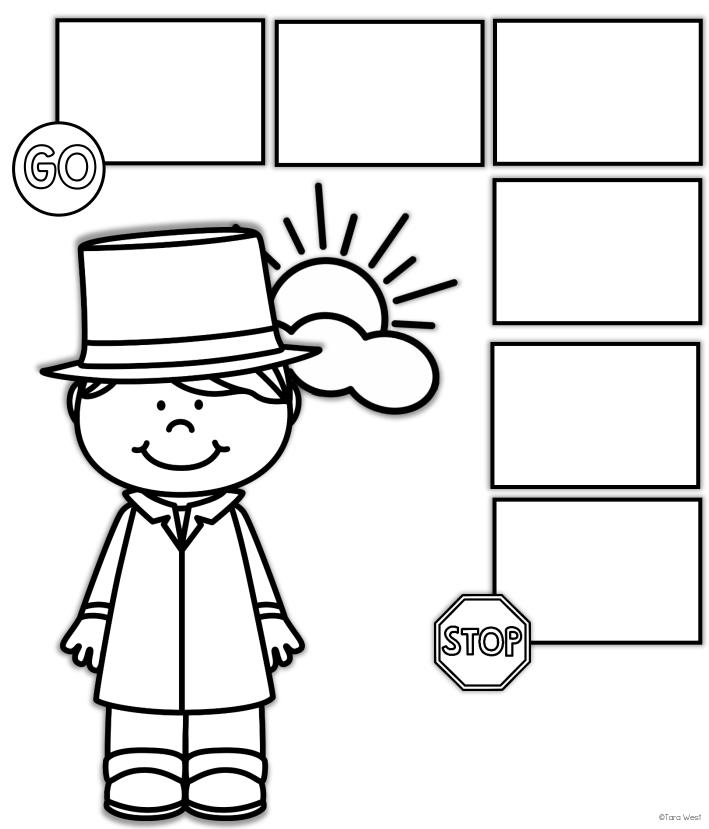
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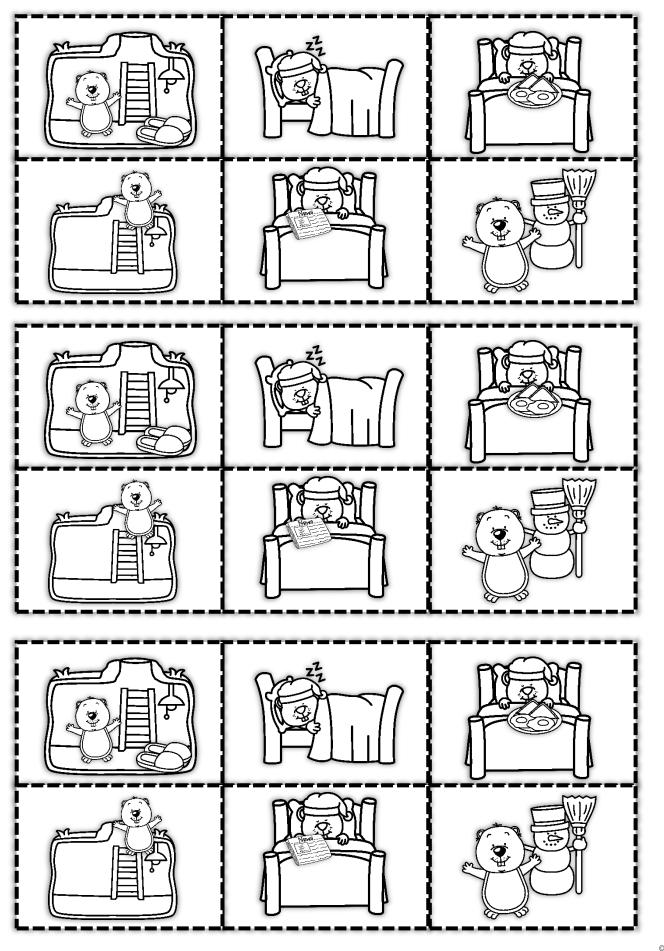


Directions: Illustrate the solution in the story.



Directions: Cut and glue the missing pieces to retell the story.

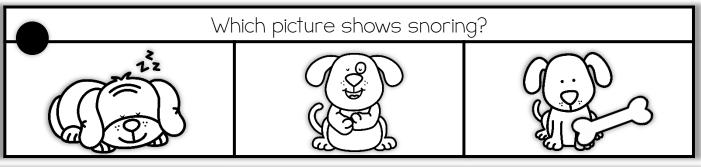


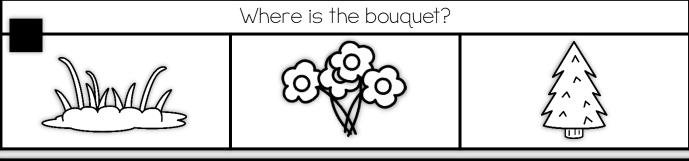


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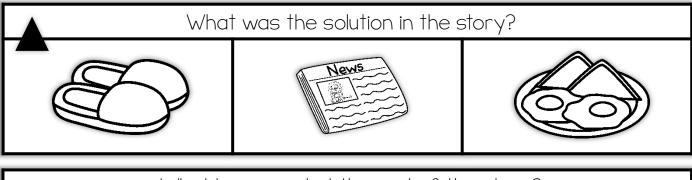
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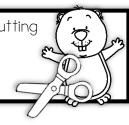




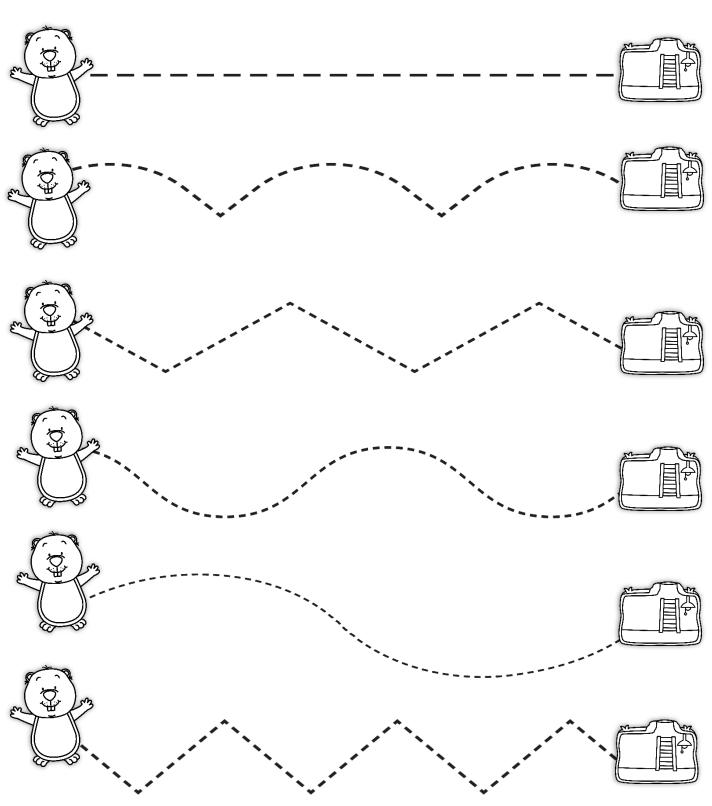






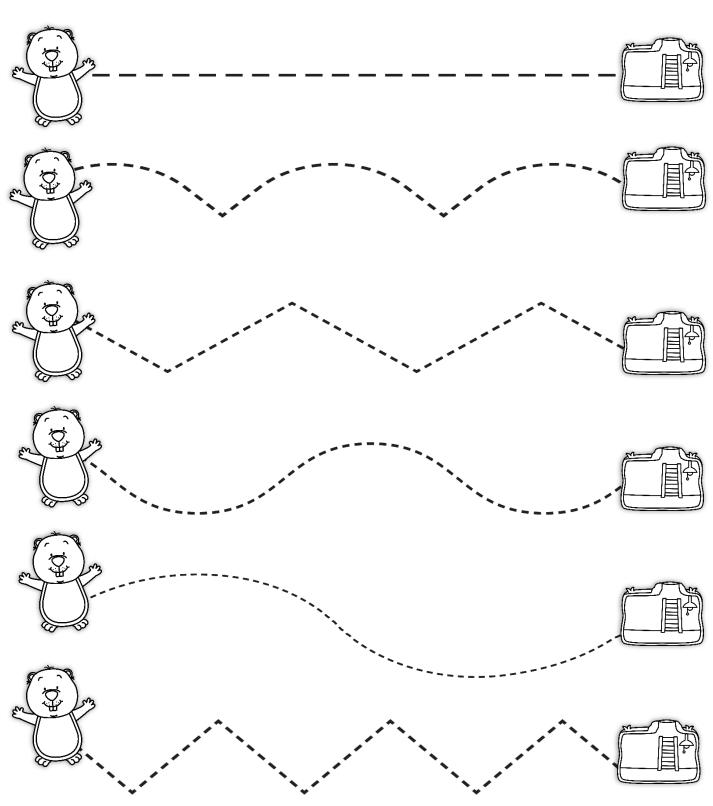


Directions: Cut along the line and stop at the burrow.



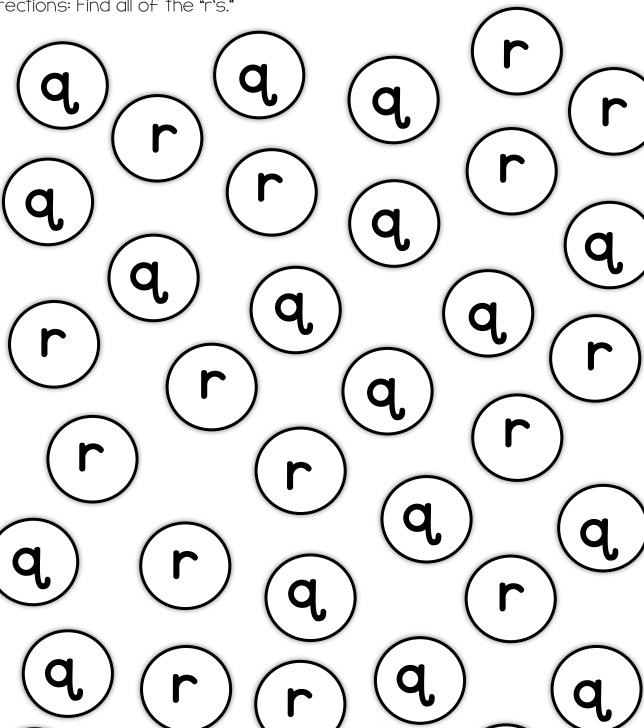


Directions: Color along the line and stop at the burrow.









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Directions: Find all of the "R's."



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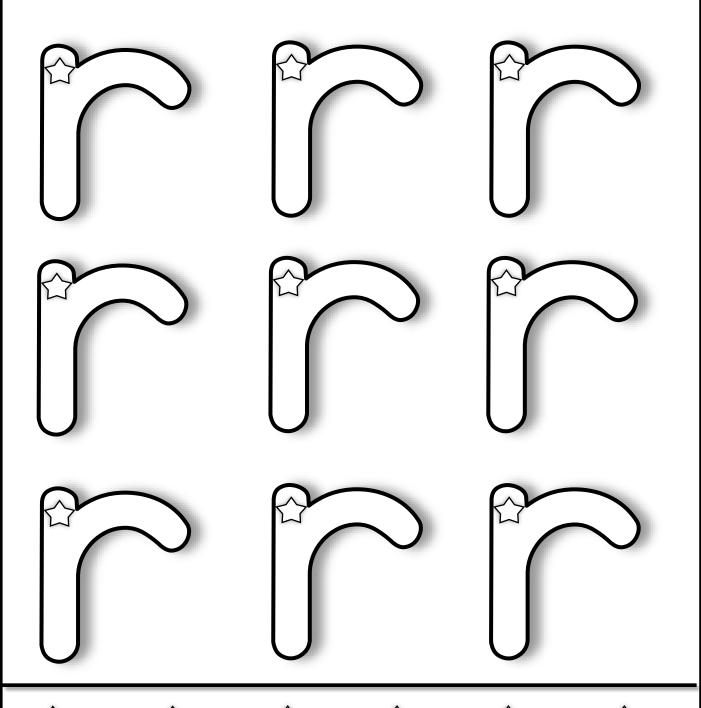
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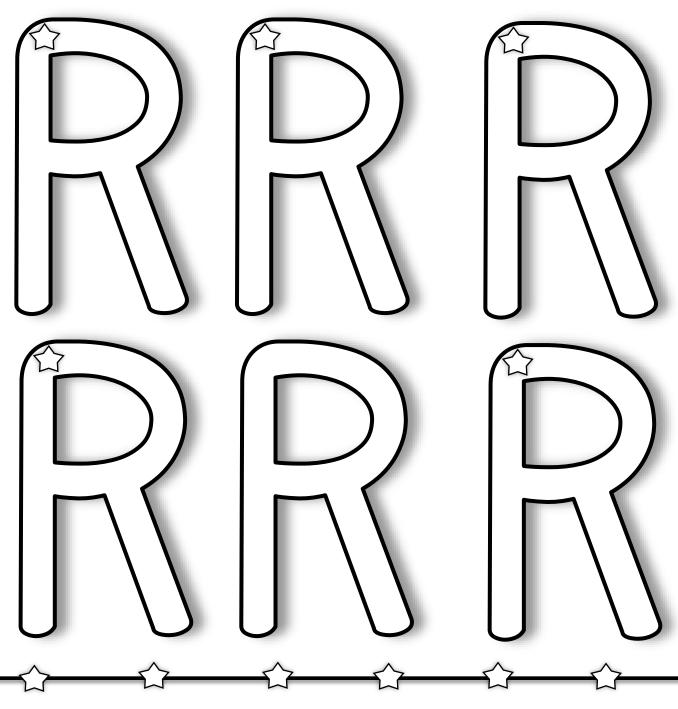


Directions: Trace and write the letter r.



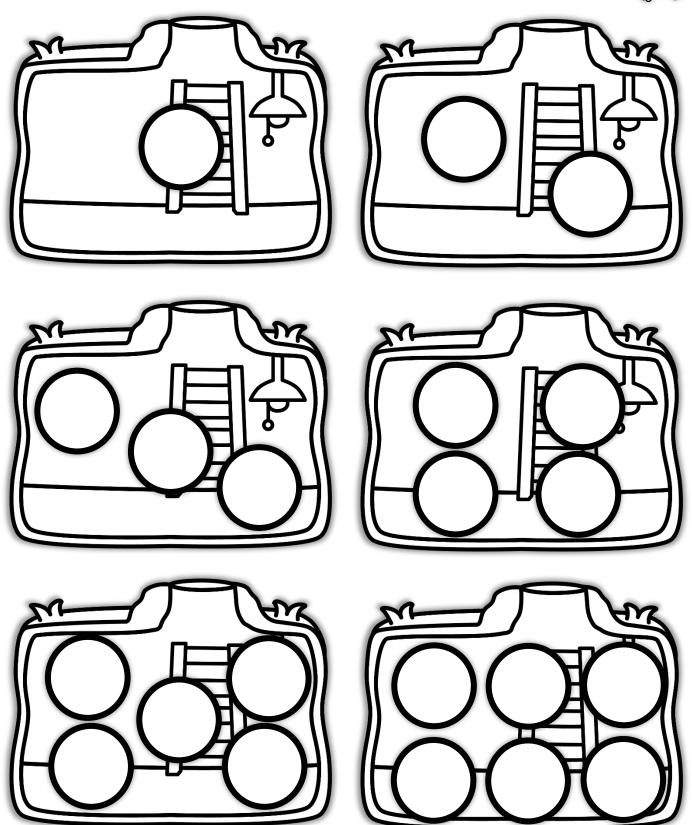


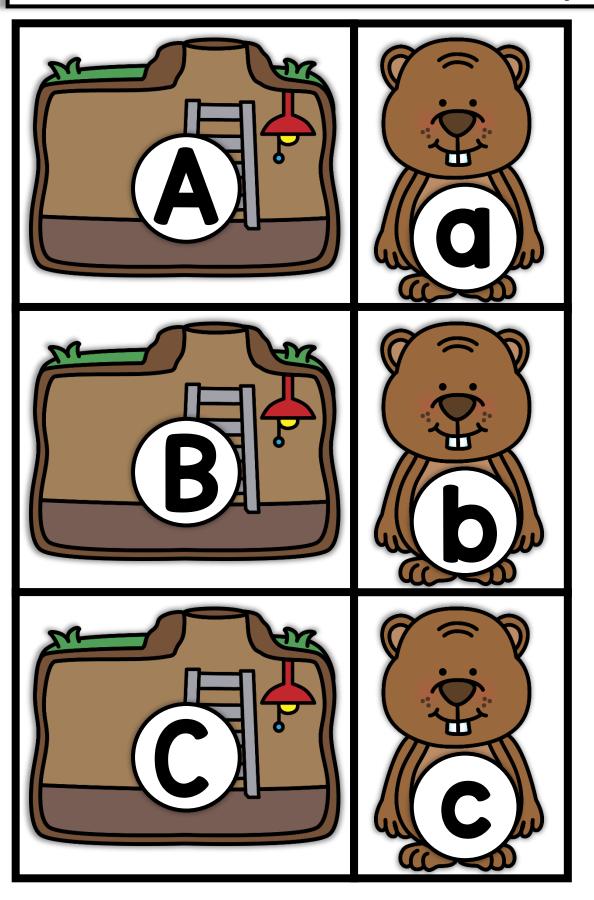
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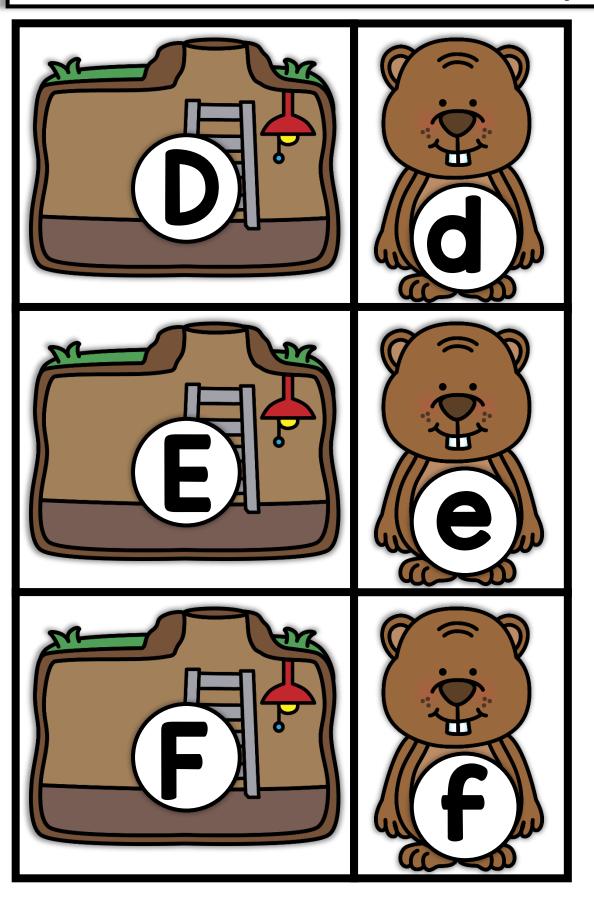


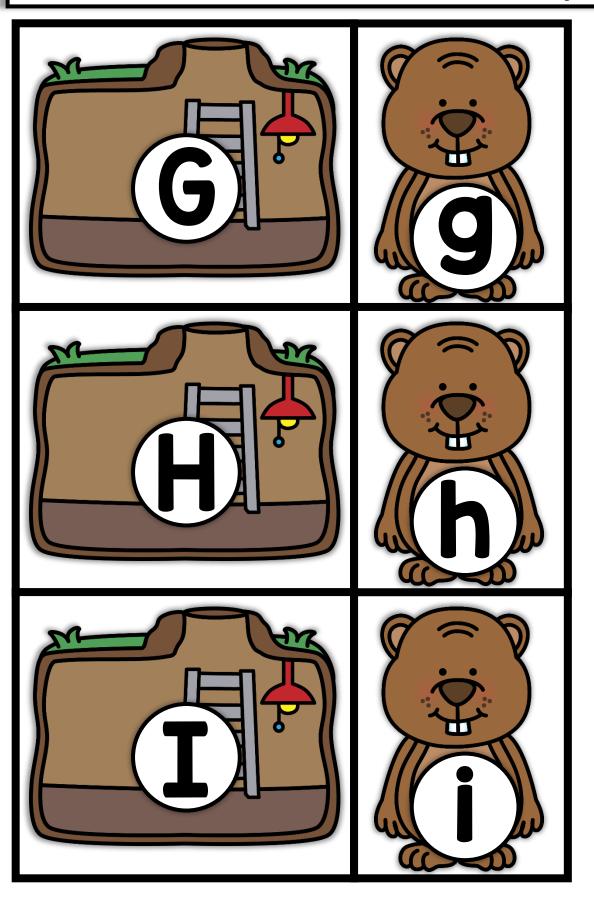


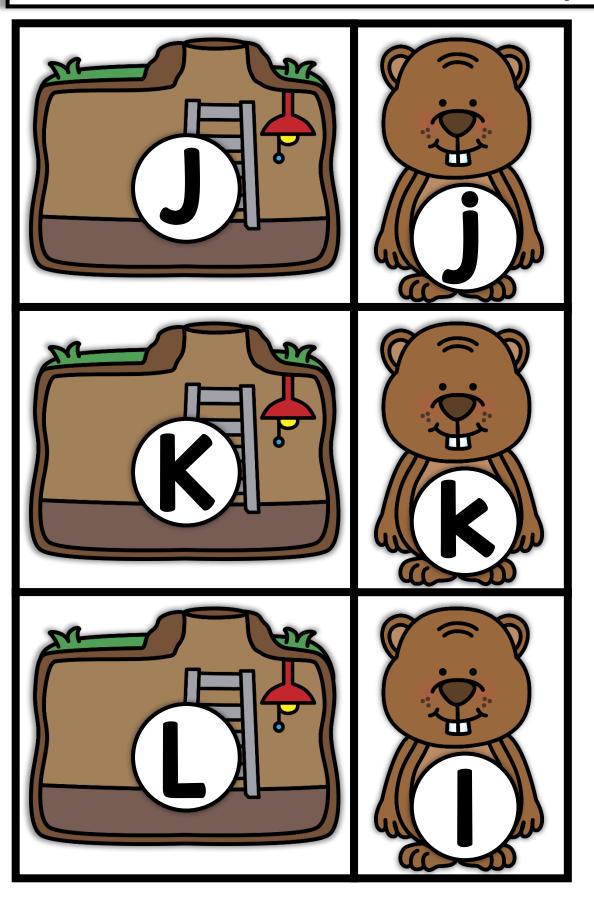
Directions: Use a dabber to place groundhogs in the burrows.

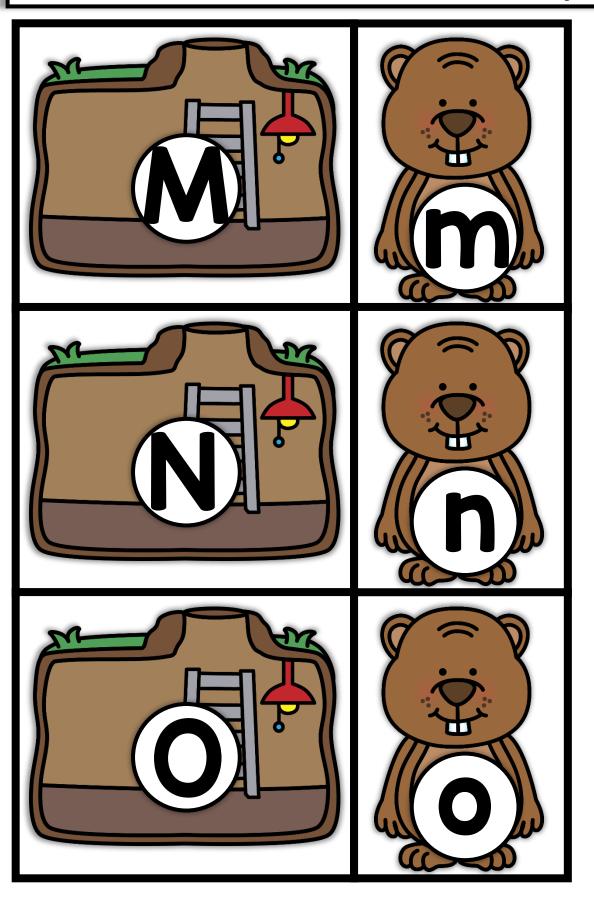


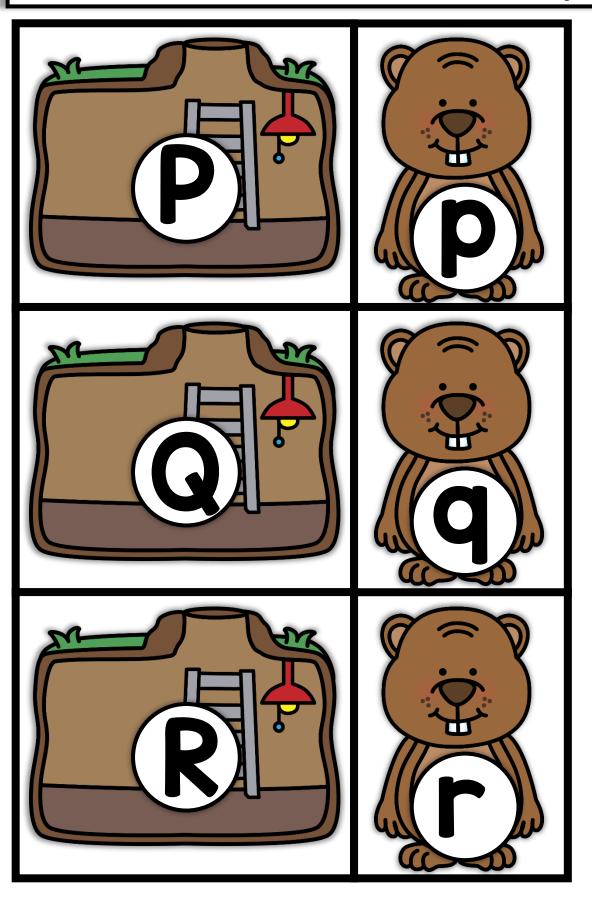


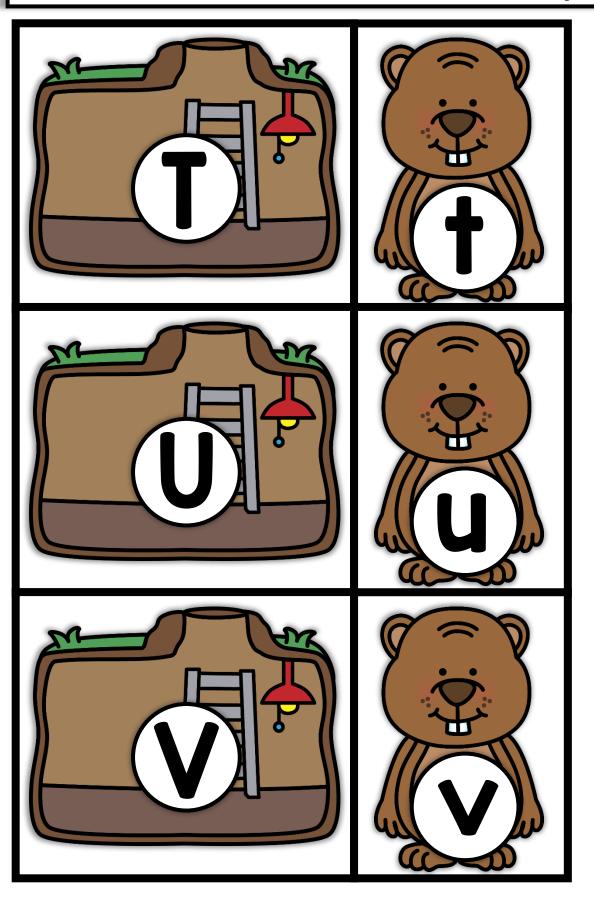


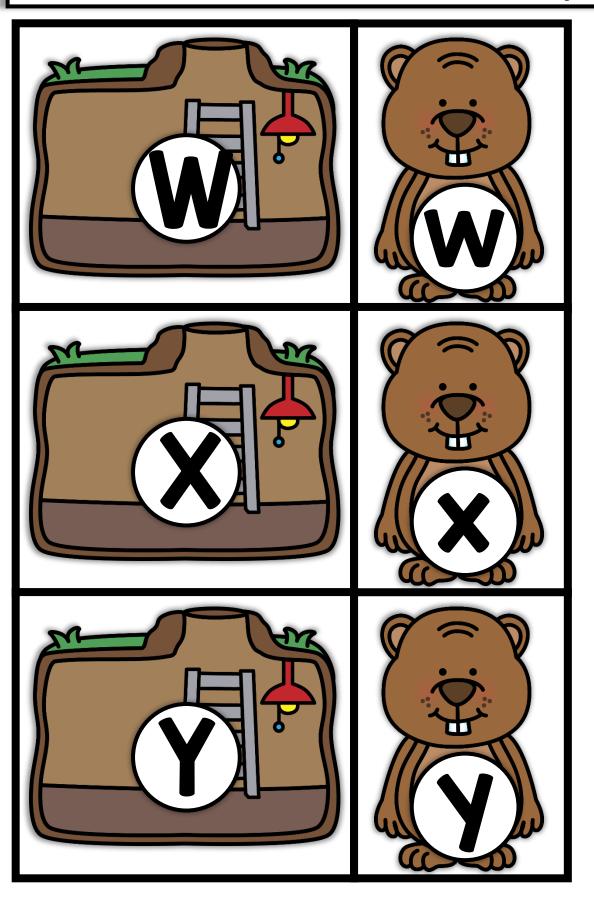


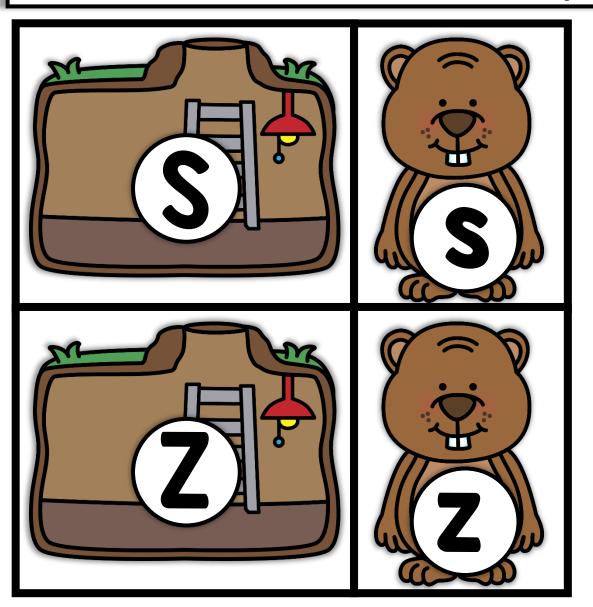


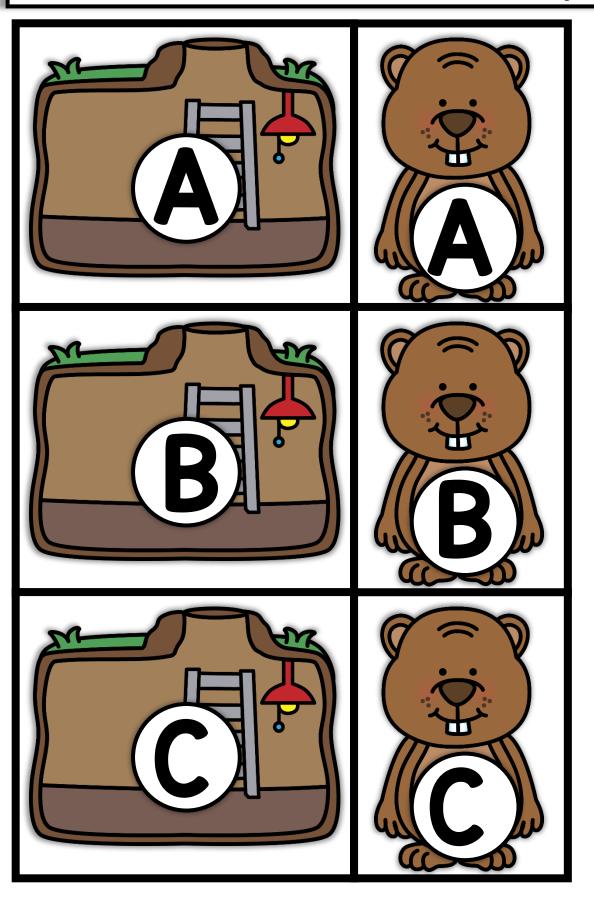


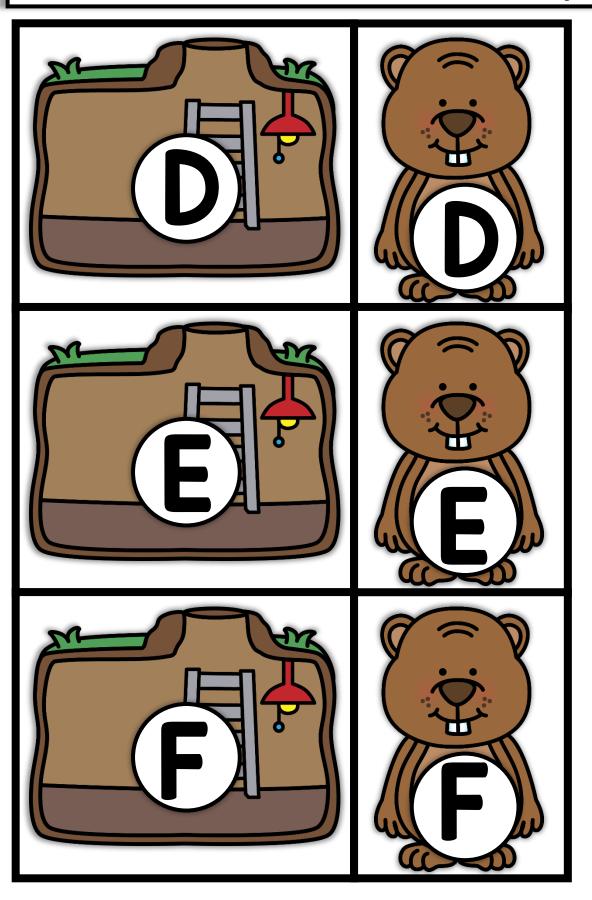


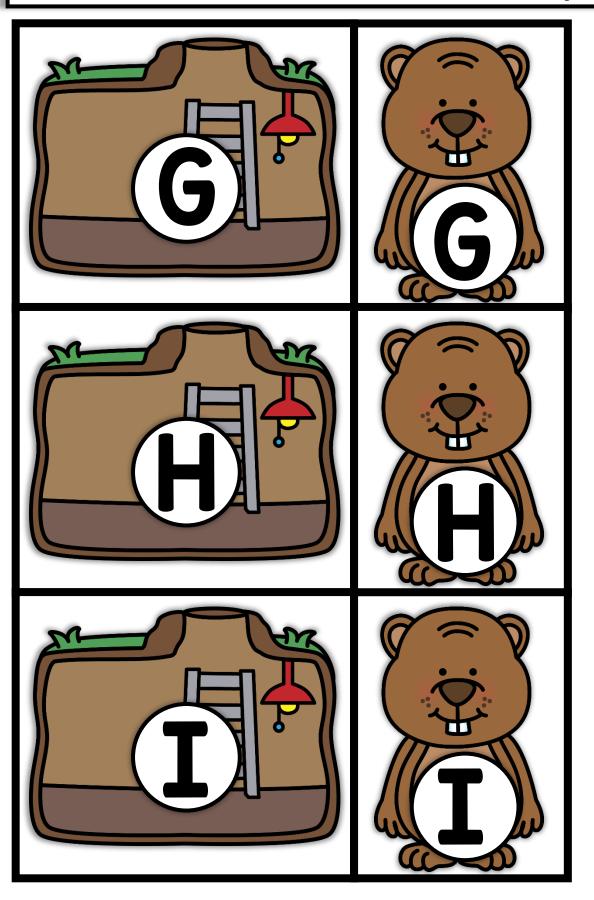


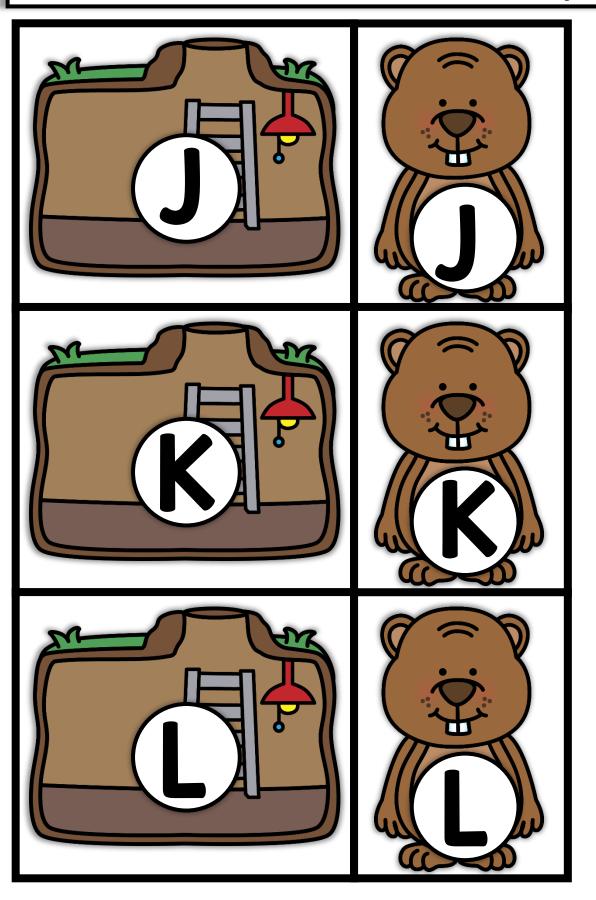


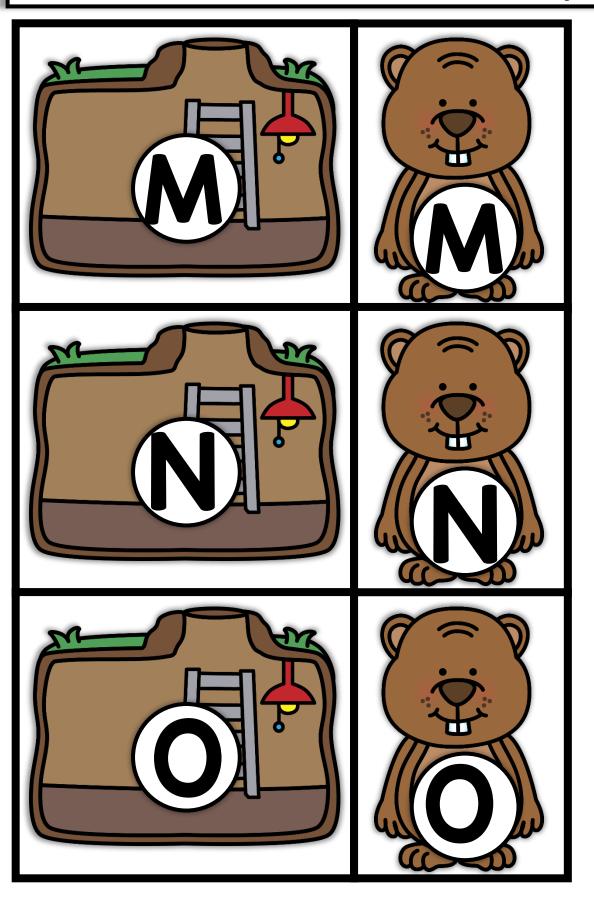


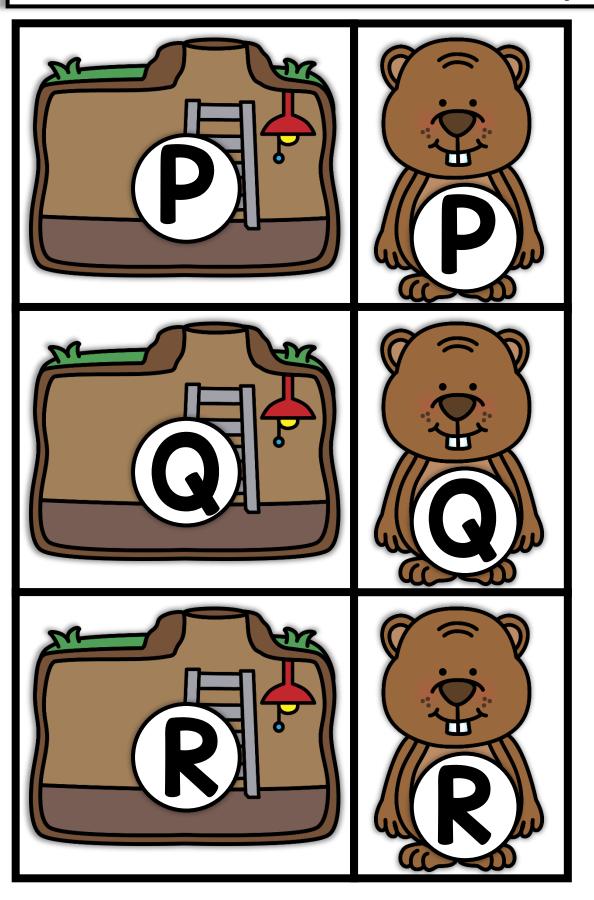


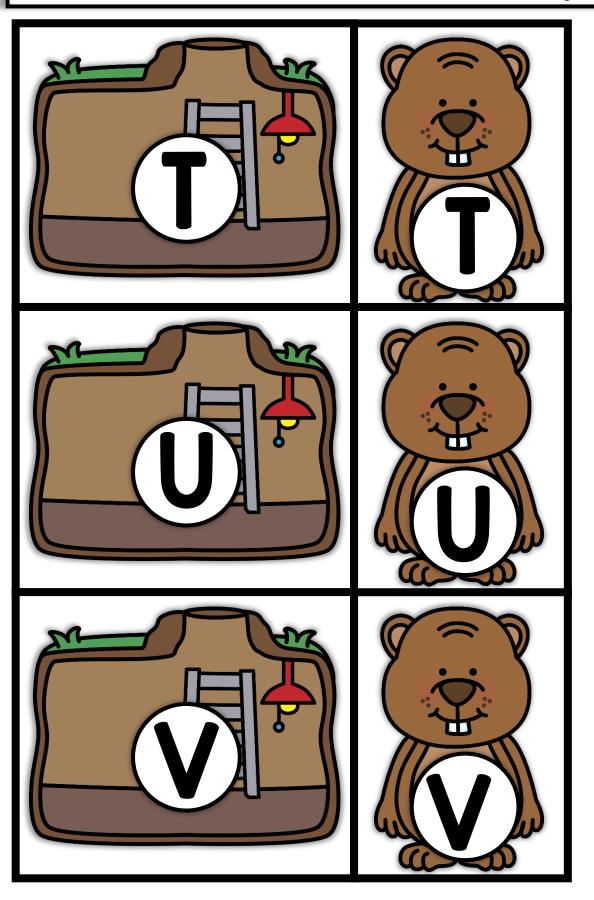


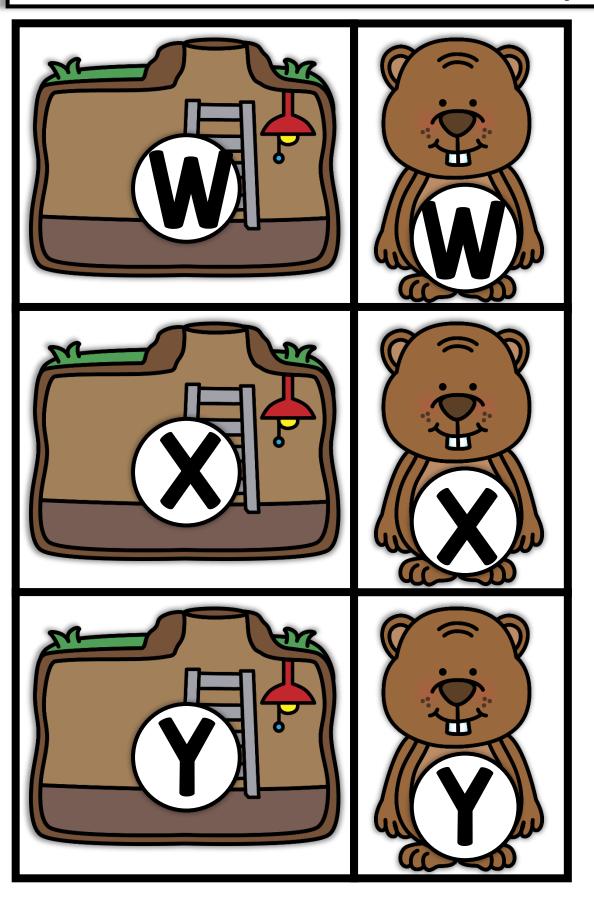


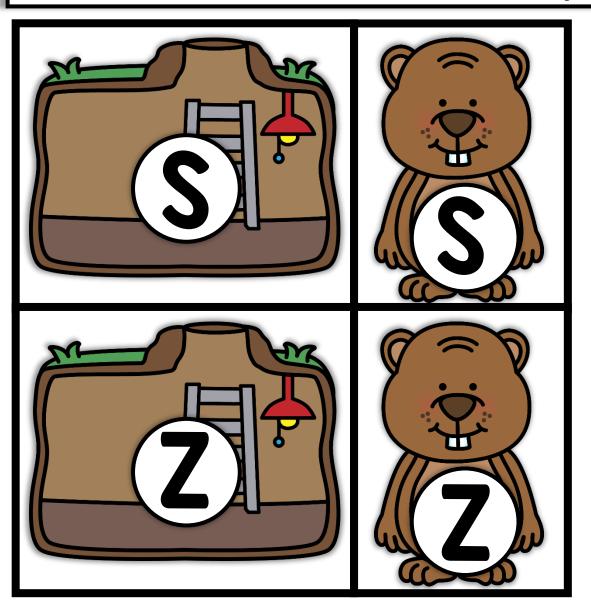








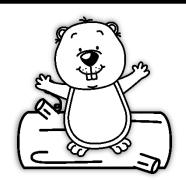




# Unit 3 - Week 6 BLACK AND WHITE

### Week 6 I'm a Little Groundhog

I'm a little groundhog, standing on a log.



I live in a den and my name is Ben.



If I don't see my shadow, Then we will know,



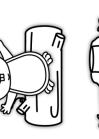
Spring is on the way and here to stay.

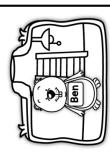


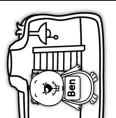
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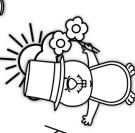
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I live in a den



Then we will know,

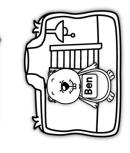




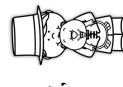


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I'm a little groundhog, standing on a log.



and my name is Ben. I live in a den



If I don't see my shadow, Then we will know,



Spring is on the way and here to stay.



I'm a Little Groundhog Poem Pieces

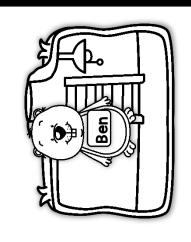
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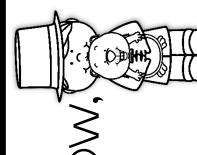
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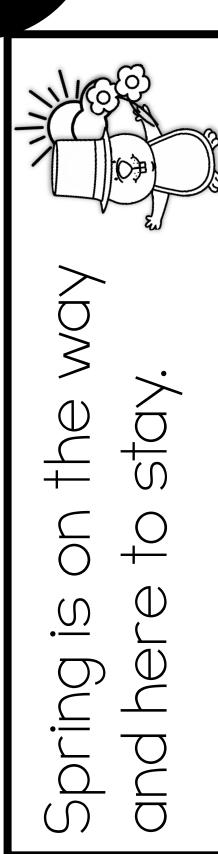
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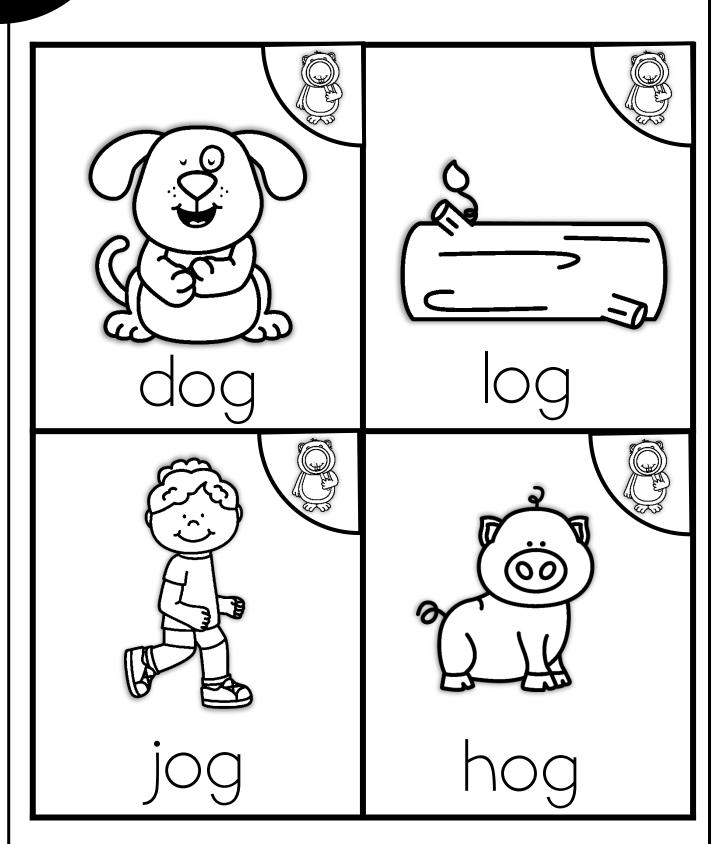


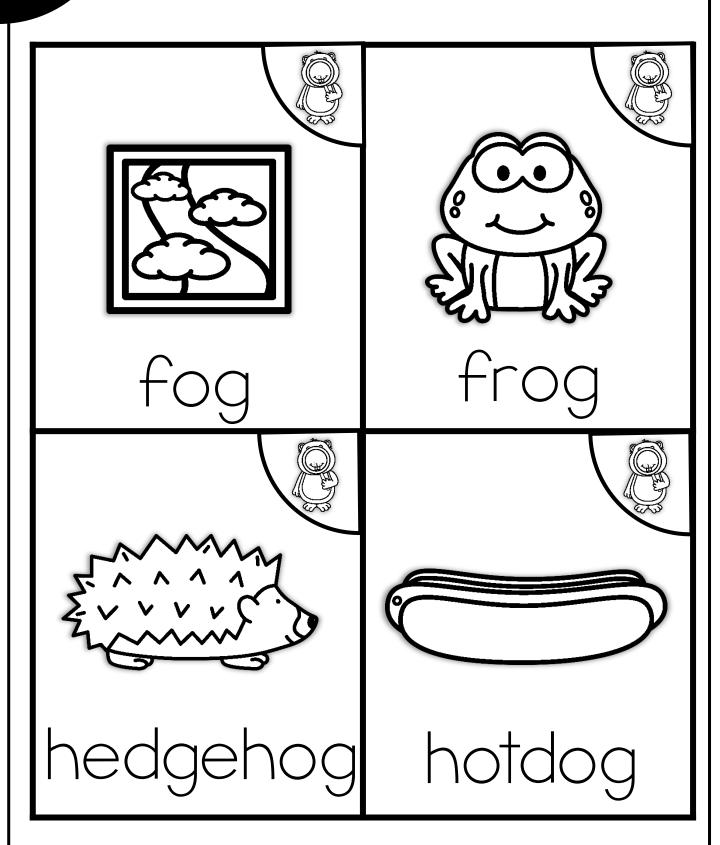


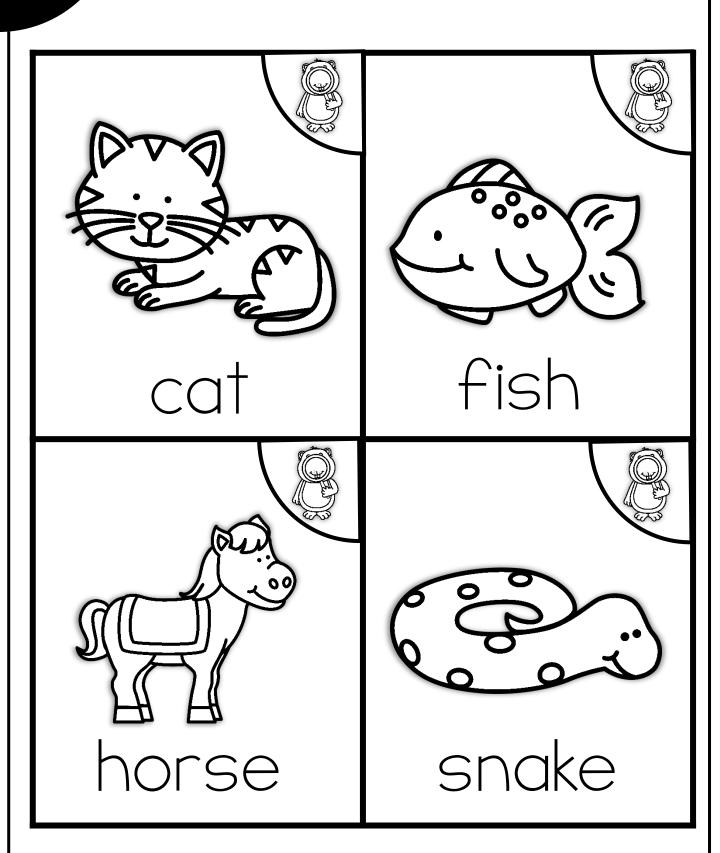


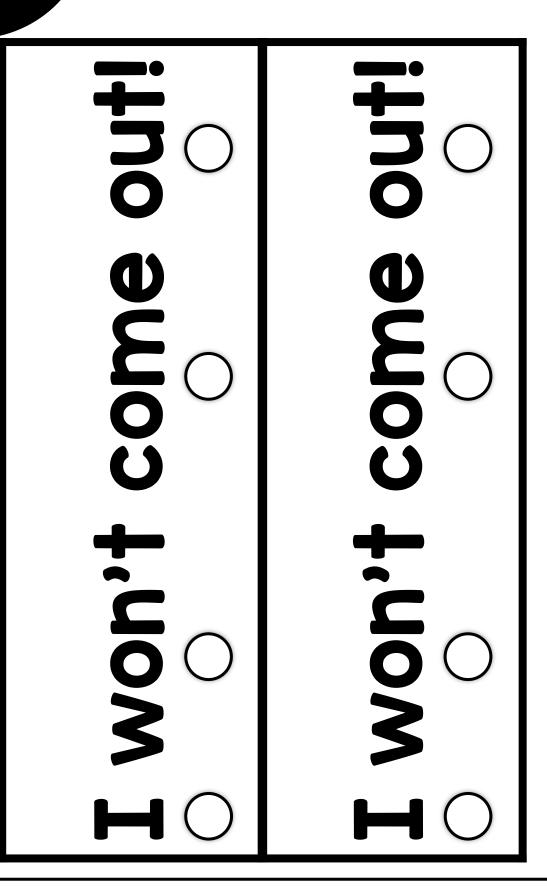
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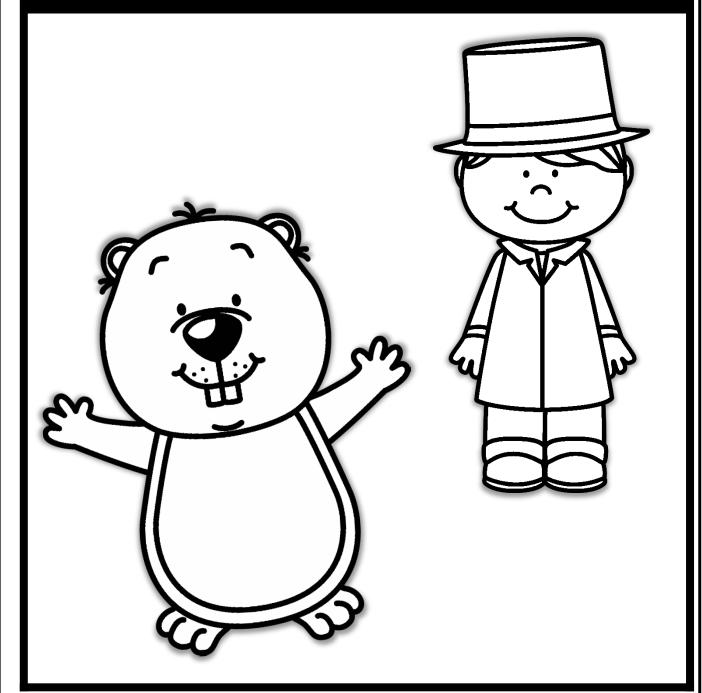






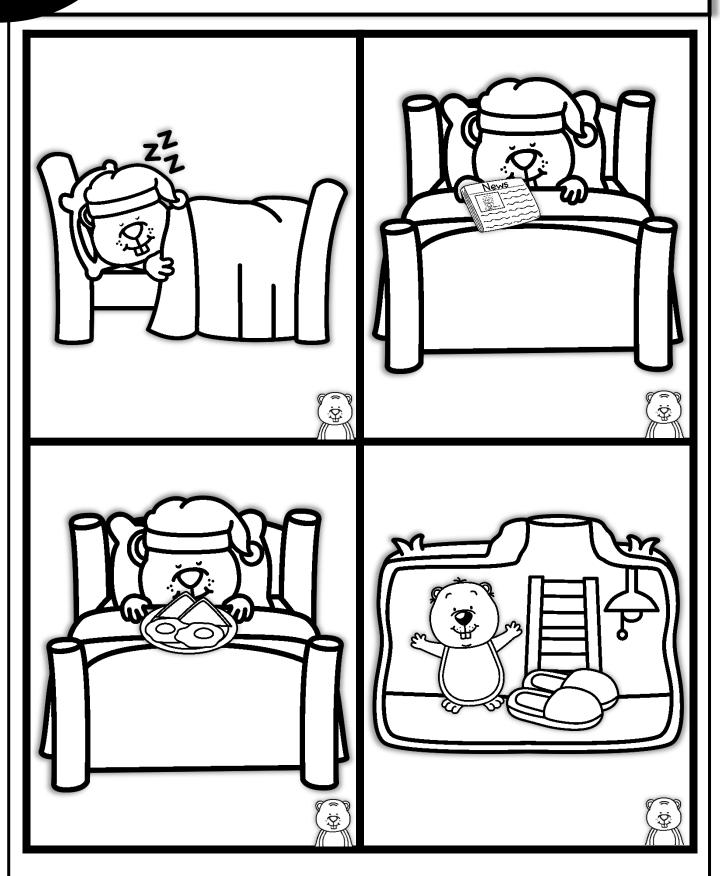


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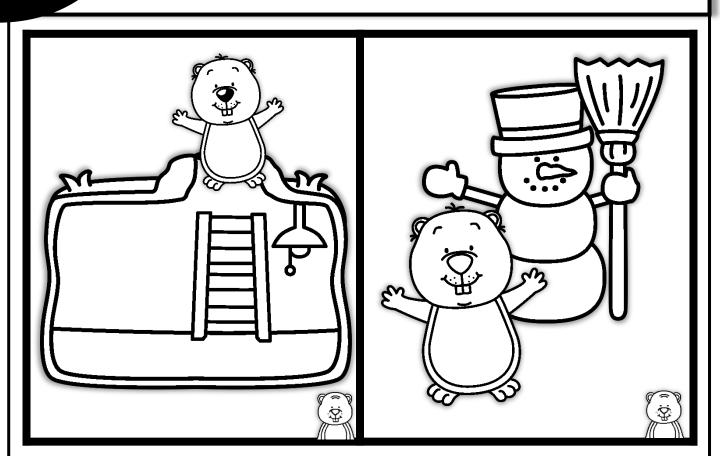


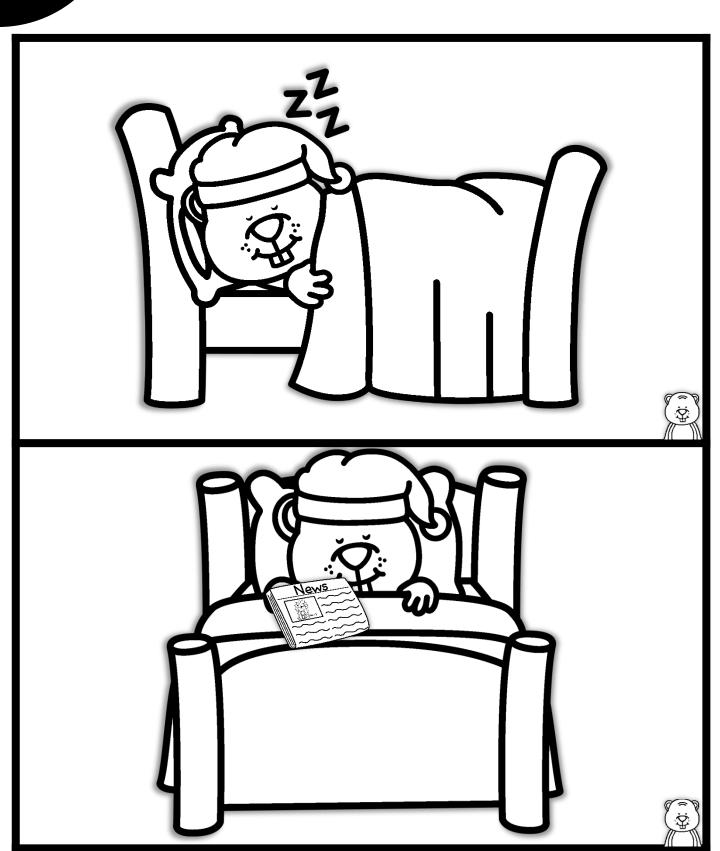


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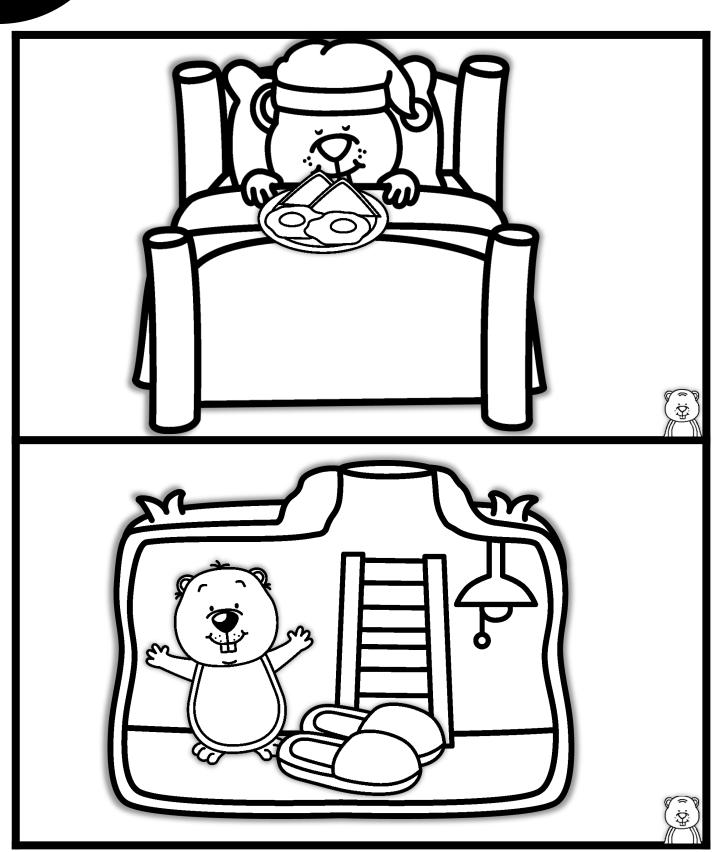


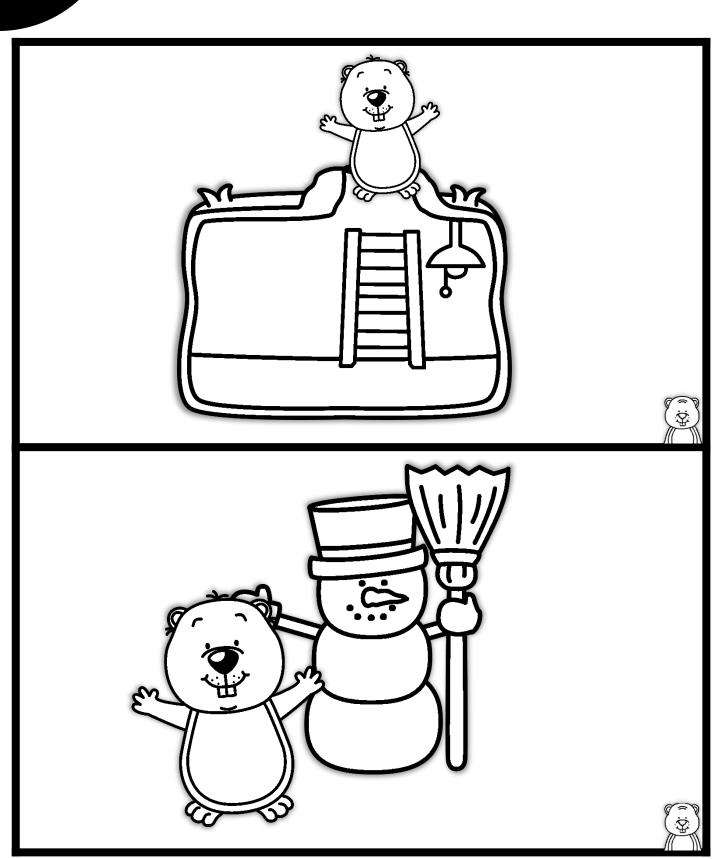
### Retell Pieces - Quarter Size





### Retell Pieces - Half Size





### Retell Necklaces, Paint Stick Pieces

