

Reading Task 1: Groundhog Day


Materials and Setup

Item 1

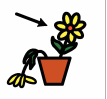

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lives **animal**





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know **play**





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Why do people watch Phil

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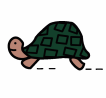

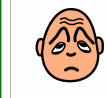
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slow **fast** **tired**






Item 5

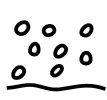
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snow



sunny



hot




Item 6


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summer



cold



start



Adaptive Instructions

N/A (Not Applicable) (Item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Access Limitations

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Reading Task 1:


Groundhog Day: Item 1



Setup

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| <p>lives</p>  | <p>animal</p>  |
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Script




Say: **We're going to read about Groundhog Day.**

Do: Read the passage.

Do: Reread the second sentence of paragraph 1.

Say: **Show (tell) me, which word tells you what a groundhog is: lives (indicate the lives card) or animal (indicate the animal card)?**

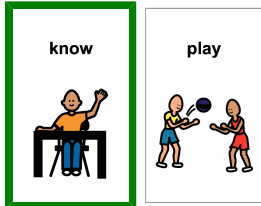
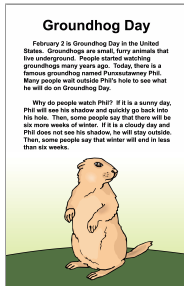
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Reading Task 1:

Groundhog Day: Item 2

Setup






Script

Do: Reread the fourth and fifth sentences of paragraph 1.

Say: **Show (tell) me, what does “famous” mean in this sentence: many people know who Phil is** (indicate the know card) **or many people play with Phil** (indicate the play card)?

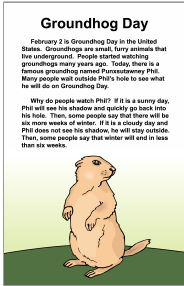
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Reading Task 1:

Groundhog Day: Item 3

Setup



Why do people watch Phil

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Script

Do: Read the sentence strip.

Say: **Show (tell) me, what should come at the end of this sentence** (indicate the “Why do people watch Phil” sentence strip): **a question mark** (indicate the question mark card) **or a period** (indicate the period card)?

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Reading Task 1:


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
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| slow  | fast  | tired  |
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Script

Do: Reread the second sentence in paragraph 2 of the passage.

Say: **Show (tell) me, what does “quickly” mean:** *slow* (indicate the slow card), *fast* (indicate the fast card), *or tired* (indicate the tired card)?

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| Incorrect | → | Remove Incorrect Student Response | → | TRY 2 |
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TRY 2

Show (tell) me, what does “quickly” mean: (indicate each remaining option in the original order of presentation)?

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| Correct | → | Record 1 | → | Next Item |
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Reading Task 1:


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| snow  | sunny  | hot  |
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Script

Do: Reread the fourth sentence in paragraph 2 of the passage.




Say: **Show (tell) me, what word means the opposite of “cloudy”:** **snowy** (indicate the snow card), **sunny** (indicate the sunny card), **or hot** (indicate the hot card)?

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TRY 2

Show (tell) me, what word means the opposite of “cloudy”: (indicate each remaining option in the original order of presentation)?

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| <p>summer</p>  | <p>cold</p>  | <p>start</p>  |
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Script

Do: Reread the fifth sentence in the paragraph 2 of the passage.

Say: **Show (tell) me, what word means the opposite of “end”:** **summer** (indicate the summer card), **cold** (indicate the cold card), **or start** (indicate the start card)?




At the completion of the task say: **We’re finished reading about Groundhog Day.**

TRY 1

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TRY 2

Show (tell) me, what word means the opposite of “end”: (indicate each remaining option in the original order of presentation)?

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