

Read the text below.

For each question choose the correct answer

Yay! I didn't see my shadow



Today, 2 February, Phil the groundhog, has come out of his burrow to predict the end of winter. If Phil sees his shadow, he gets terrified and runs back into his home. It means that winter will last for the next six weeks. However, if it is a cloudy day and Phil does not see his shadow, spring will come soon. The tradition dates back to 1887, when the first Phil predicted the weather in Pennsylvania, USA. Now, 2 February is known as Groundhog Day and lots of people come to see what Phil will do this year. He has already done it over 130 times and that is probably why there is a popular saying in English: “*groundhog day*” which means a situation that keeps repeating. A typical groundhog is a furry animal which weighs around 6 kilos and lives for about 8 years. It cannot swim and climb trees. When it gets scared, it whistles, which is why groundhogs are sometimes called whistle pigs. When the winter comes, groundhogs get ready for hibernation. Their body temperature drops and they lose 30% of their weight during the long winter months.