






Persuading Groundhog (page 1)

Some of the animals in the picture book **Groundhog's Dilemma** want a longer winter and some want an earlier spring. Each animal tries to persuade Groundhog to see or not see his shadow. Show your comprehension of the story by writing in the answers to the questions below or cutting and pasting the answers on the next page.

Animal	Did this animal want more winter or an early spring?	Why did this animal want more winter or an early spring?	How did this animal try to persuade Groundhog to see or not see his shadow?
			
			
			
			
			

Persuading Groundhog (page 2)

Cut out the answers below and use them to answer the questions on Persuading Groundhog (page 1).

More winter.	Because he wants to get outside with his kids.	By asking Groundhog to be on the baseball team.
More winter.	Because he wants to sleep longer.	By inviting Groundhog to the ballgame and offering to share his peanuts.
Early spring.	Because she wants baseball season to start.	By teaching Groundhog how to catch a baseball.
Early spring.	Beacuse she likes her white winter fur coat.	By making Groundhog feel sorry for his aching bones.
Early spring.	Beacuse winter is tough on his old bones.	By bringing Groundhog blueberries and blueberry pie.