

Early Spring Surprise

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On February 2nd, in _____Year something magical happened. Locals and tourists all gathered around a small burrow on a hill top in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania waiting to see if the groundhog would _____Present tense verb his head out. While they waited, they _____Past tense verb songs and told stories of years past. Some of the _____Adjective folks talked of _____Adjective winters and heat waves that started in February. The children all ran around and _____Past tense verb in puddles from the past night's _____Noun.

Suddenly, an _____Adjective silence filled the air. A man with a _____Adjective accent wearing _____Adjective socks and a _____Adjective hat began to sing about _____Noun. The people stared and then started to _____Verb and dance along. As the excitement grew so did the anticipation of an early spring. Suddenly the ground seemed to tremble. Out of the burrow on the top of the knoll came a purple and _____Adjective polka dot balloon. The people gasped. The people _____Celebration noise. The people scratched their heads. Where was Phil the groundhog? The balloon _____Adverb squeezed it's way out of the hole followed by a _____Size string, followed by a little note tied to the end. The crowd moved in closer and then spread out _____Distance as they noticed that the balloon created long shadow on the grass below. Everyone cheered and _____Celebration noise. All the onlookers celebrated. It would indeed be an early spring. Then _____Name of a person came out of the crowd of people and asked, "What does the note on the string say?";

Again everyone was silent. _____Name of a person reached for the note untied it and read aloud.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACQUELINE! The crowd again cheered and _____
people _____ and danced and a _____ party was had by all the people in Punxsutawney
that day.