

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 _____
Celebration noise_____with happiness. The
people _____
Past tense verb_____and danced and a _____
Adjective_____party was had by all the people in Punxsutawney
that day.