

The Groundhog Jive! A rap adapted by Carole Stephens ©2013

(A rap in 4/4 time -- Get up and be sure to do the motions and/or make sounds for 16 beats between verses, first slow, then double-time, counting to 8 each time)

Let's clap and count:

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8, faster!

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Groundhog One said to Groundhog Two
"Let's all do the groundhog chew." (chew" with hands)

Groundhog Two said to Groundhog Three
"Let's all climb the groundhog tree." (reach up and climb)

Groundhog Three said to Groundhog Four
"Let's all shut the groundhog door." (open/shut arms on beat)

Groundhog Four said to Groundhog Five
"Let's all do the groundhog jive." (free dance and count!)

Groundhog Five said to Groundhog Six
"Let's all pick up groundhog sticks." (bend down, straighten up)

Groundhog Six said to Groundhog Seven
"Let's all dream of groundhog heaven." (prayer hands/quietly!)

Groundhog Seven said to Groundhog Eight
"Let's all do the groundhog skate." (skate as space allows)

Groundhog Eight said to Groundhog Nine
"Let's all do the groundhog shine." (hands flash overhead)

Groundhog Nine said to Groundhog Ten,

"Let's not do this song again! Eh eh eh (waggle finger!)
Eh eh eh, eheheheheheh!"