

# Groundhog's Day

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## Groundhog Names and Other Strange Names

Did you know that the American Groundhog has many colloquial names? A “colloquial” name is a name given to something by a region, city, or place that is different from its common name. Below is a list of groundhog colloquialisms:

Woodchuck Groundpig Whistlepig Monax Weenusk Moonack Red monk	<b>Did you know?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An opossum is sometimes called a fox-ape?</li><li>• Raccoons are sometimes called wash-bears in Germany?</li><li>• An Old-English colloquial name for an owl was a wink-a-puss?</li></ul>
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In the table below, think of two other animals, draw them, and make up your own colloquial names for them:

Real Animal Name	Drawing	Colloquial Name