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**READER 1:** Once, when animals ran the government,

**READER 2:** a Mother Groundhog from British Columbia won an election in her riding,

**READER 3:** and became an Honorable Member of Parliament!

**ALL:** Hooray! Cheer! Alright! Yea!

**READER 4:** Groundhog Power! Groundhog Power!

**READER 5:** Mother Groundhog, Father Groundhog, and their two little groundhogs were delighted by mother's success.

**READER 6:** They packed their belongings and, together,

**READER 7:** shuffled off to Ottawa, Ontario,

**READER 8:** on their bandy little legs.

**READER 1:** SHUFFLE

**READER 2:** JOG

**READER 3:** SHUFFLE

**READER 4:** JOG

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**5,6,7,8:** HOP HOP

**ALL:** STEP!

**READER 1:** Now it is true that most groundhogs look quite a bit like each other.

**READER 2:** And so it is not surprising that the members of this particular groundhog family were as alike as

**READER 3:** peas in a pod!

**READER 4:** Mother looked just like Father.

**READER 5:** Father looked just like Mother.

**READER 6:** And the two little groundhogs looked just like their parents.

**READER 7:** The look-alike groundhogs settled happily into their new life in Ottawa.

**READER 8:** Father shuffled off to university where he studied Canadian literature.

**READER 1:** The children shuffled off to French school where they learned to be bilingual.

**READER 2:** And Mother shuffled off to the parliament buildings where she planned to whip the government into shape.