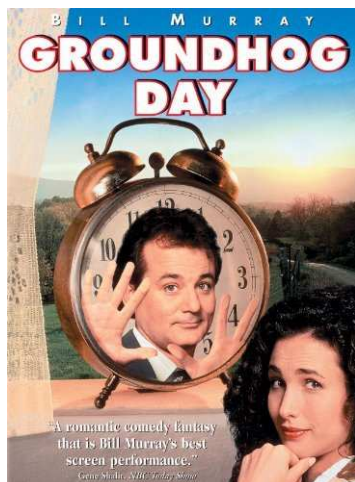


LISTA SŁOWNICTWA DO FILMU



GROUNDHOG DAY (DZIEŃ ŚWISTAKA)

Directed by [Harold Ramis](#)

Starring: [Bill Murray](#), [Andie MacDowell](#) and [Chris Elliott](#)

genre: Comedy

released in 1993

running time: 101 min

PLOT:

A weatherman finds himself living the same day over and over again.

TRAILER:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0107048/>

recommended for upper-intermediate and higher levels

LISTA SŁOWNICTWA

Zapoznaj się z poniższą listą słownictwa przed filmem i sprawdź znaczenie nieznanych Ci słów lub fraz. W przypadku podanych już w j. ang. definicji podaj ich polski odpowiednik.

frigid arctic air –

frigid (COLD) adjective

(of weather conditions or the conditions in a room) extremely cold:

Few plants can grow in such a frigid environment.

footage –

footage noun [U]

(a piece of) film especially one showing an event:

Woody Allen's film 'Zelig' contains early newsreel footage.

moron –

moron noun [C] INFORMAL

a very stupid person:

Some moron smashed into the back of my car yesterday.

blood sausage –

feedback –

feedback (OPINION) noun [U]

information or statements of opinion about something, such as a new product, that provide an idea of whether it is successful or liked:

Have you had any feedback from customers about the new soap?

positive/negative feedback

these are the traits of a good producer –

trait noun [C]

a particular characteristic that can produce a particular type of behaviour:

His sense of humour is one of his better traits.

Arrogance is a very unattractive personality/character trait.

booties –
bootie, US ALSO **bootie** noun [C]
a soft boot that is often made of wool

hazardous travel –
hazardous adjective - dangerous:
a hazardous journey/occupation

blizzard –
blizzard noun [C]
a severe snow storm with strong winds:
We once got stuck in a blizzard for six hours.
In Sussex, blizzard conditions made the main roads almost impassable.

chapped lips –
chapped adjective
describes skin which is sore, rough and cracked, especially caused by cold weather:
chapped lips
She'd been working outside all winter and her hands were red and chapped.

festivities –
festivities plural noun
the parties, meals and other social activities with which people celebrate a special occasion:
"Come in and join the festivities - what will you have to drink?"

chit-chat –
chit-chat noun [U] INFORMAL
informal conversation about unimportant matters:
"What did you talk about?" "Oh, just chit-chat."

shingles –
shingles noun [U]
a disease caused by a virus that infects particular nerves and that produces a line or lines of painful red spots, especially around the waist

belly button –
belly button noun [C] INFORMAL OR CHILD'S WORD
navel

needlehead –

leech –
leech noun [C]
1 a fat worm which lives in wet places and fastens itself onto the bodies of humans and animals to take their blood
2 DISAPPROVING a person who gives attention to someone over a long period in order to get their money or support

they're all hicks –
hick noun [C] US INFORMAL DISAPPROVING
a person from the countryside who is considered to be stupid and lacking experience:
a hick town (= a small town which is a long way from a city)

hamlet –
hamlet noun [C]
a small village, usually without a church

weatherman –

as legend has it –

prominent upper teeth –

prominent adjective

sticking out from a surface:

She has a rather prominent chin/nose.

seer of seers –

seer noun [C] LITERARY

a person who claims to be able to say what will happen in the future

prognosticator –

honk a horn (in a car) –

it's only a couple of flakes –

long-distance lines are down –

patch me through an airline –

patch (CONNECT) SPECIALIZED

to connect electronic or telephone equipment to a system

don't mess with me pork chop –

porkie UK HUMOROUS SLANG

a lie: *Have you been telling porkies again?*

I'm sharp as a tack today –

tack (NAIL) noun [C]

a small sharp nail with a flat end

dozy –

dozy adjective

1 INFORMAL tired and wanting to sleep:

Drinking a beer at lunchtime makes me feel dozy all afternoon.

I'm being serious –

weird –

weird adjective

very strange and unusual, unexpected or not natural:

Her boyfriend's a bit weird but she's all right.

That's weird - I thought I'd left my keys on the table but they're not there.

this is a riot –

riot noun

OLD-FASHIONED INFORMAL a very amusing or entertaining occasion or person:

"How was the party?" "It was great - we had a riot."

I met Mike's brother for the first time - he's a riot.

sticky buns (type of cakes) –

I'm relieving the same day over and over again –

I'm racking my brain -

rack your brains

to think very hard:

I've been racking my brains all day but I can't for the life of me remember her name.

you should have your had examined -

clots -

clot (LUMP) noun [C]

an almost solid lump:

He had a blood clot removed from his brain.

lesions -

lesion noun [C] SPECIALIZED

an injury to a person's body or to an organ inside their body:

skin/brain lesions

tumor -

tumour UK, US tumor noun [C]

a mass of diseased cells which might become a lump or cause illness:

They found a malignant tumour in her breast.

a benign tumour

a brain tumour

that sums it up for me -

flapjack -

US a pancake (= a sweet thick cake eaten hot, usually for breakfast)

hangover -

hangover (ILLNESS) noun [C]

a feeling of illness after drinking too much alcohol:

I had a terrible hangover the next morning.

take it like a man -

pull over now (for example the police telling you to stop the car) -

you are a man of advancing years -

love handles -

love handles plural noun HUMOROUS

the layer of fat around the middle of a person's body

floss -

dental floss noun [U]

a type of thread which is used for cleaning between the teeth

wretch -

(BAD PERSON) noun [C] INFORMAL OR HUMOROUS

someone who is unpleasant or annoying:

Who's trampled on my flowers? I bet it was those two little wretches who live next door.

You wretch! You promised you'd give me a lift.

forfeit -

verb [T]

to lose the right to do or have something because you have broken a rule:

These people have forfeited the right to live in society.

doggie bag -

I asked you to the prom -

prom (PARTY) noun [C] US

a formal party held for older students at the end of the school year, at which there is dancing:

Who are you taking to the Senior Prom?

you look terrific -

gust of wind -

gust verb [I]

to blow strongly:

Winds gusting to 50 mph brought down power cables.

fix your bra -

to die of a lung cancer -

doughnut (donut US)-

humble -

supportive -

courageous -

poopy diapers -

poop (EXCREMENT) noun [U] MAINLY US INFORMAL

excrement, especially dogs' excrement on the ground in public places

vermouth, rocks with a twist please -

yuck -

yuck, yuk exclamation INFORMAL

an expression of disgust:

"Yuck, what a revolting smell!"

go with the flow -

assassin -

assassin noun [C]

someone who kills a famous or important person usually for political reasons or in exchange for money:

John Lennon's assassin was Mark Chapman.

She hired an assassin to eliminate her rival.

kick you right out -

do you like the way this evening is turning out -

fudge -

fudge (SWEET) noun [U]

a soft sweet made from sugar, butter and milk

foster kids -

foster (TAKE CARE OF) verb [I or T]

to take care of a child, usually for a limited time, without being the child's legal parent:

Would you consider fostering (a child)?

Did you have a rough night -

pitiful -

describes something that you consider is bad or not satisfactory or not enough:
a pitiful state of affairs

The amount of time and money being spent on researching this disease is pitiful.

quadrupled -

any animal that has four legs:

Horses, lions and dogs are quadrupeds, but humans are bipeds.

biped noun [C] SPECIALIZED

an animal that walks on two legs

immortal -

dent in a fender -

omnipotent -

boathouse -

boathouse noun [C]

a small building beside a river or lake, and in which boats are kept

jerk -

jerk (PERSON) a stupid person, usually a man:

You stupid jerk! You've just spilled beer all down my new shirt!

pastry -

pastry noun

1 [U] a food made from a mixture of flour, fat and water, which is rolled flat and wrapped round or put over or under other foods and baked:

Ann makes delicious pastry - you should try her apple pie.

2 [C] a type of sweet cake made of special pastry and usually containing something such as fruit or nuts:

We were offered a selection of cakes and pastries with our tea.

raspberry -

let's go for it -

slumber -

sleep:

I fell into a gentle slumber.

to ice sculpt -

to pass away -

this is a restricted area -

bereft -

bereft adjective [after verb] FORMAL

lacking something or feeling great loss:

Alone now and almost penniless, he was bereft of hope.

lustrous –

very shiny:
long lustrous hair

versatile –

versatile adjective APPROVING

able to change easily from one activity to another or able to be used for many different purposes:

He's a very versatile young actor who's as happy in horror films as he is in TV comedies.

errands –

errand noun [C]

a short journey either to take a message or to deliver or collect something:

I'll meet you at six, I've got some errands to run first.

errand boy noun [C] OLD-FASHIONED

a boy or young man employed by a shop or business to take messages, deliver goods, etc.

you little brat –

brat noun [C] INFORMAL DISAPPROVING

a child, especially one who behaves badly:

She's behaving like a UK spoilt/US spoiled brat.

chock –

a block of wood that can be put under a wheel or a heavy object to prevent it from moving

chock-a-block adjective [after verb] INFORMAL

describes a place that is very full of people or things:

The streets were chock-a-block (with cars).

he is a real find –

he can help around the house –

eligible bachelors –

eligible adjective

describes someone who is not married and is desirable as a marriage partner, especially because they are rich and attractive:

I can think of several eligible bachelors of my acquaintance.

specimen –

specimen noun [C]

something shown or examined as an example; a typical example:

He has a collection of rare insect specimens.

bargain –

collie –

collie noun [C]

any of several breeds of long-haired dog which are bred for controlling sheep

Describing the Weather

These are some of the words that can be used to describe weather (particularly in autumn or winter):

breeze – wiaterek, bryza

breezy – wietrzny

cloudy – pochmurny

drizzle – mżawka, mżyć

drizzly – dżdżysty

dry – suchy (dry air)

foggy – mglisty

hail - grad (it is hailing - pada grad)

lightening - błyskawica

thunder – grzmot, trzask pioruna

rainfall – opad deszczu

shower – przelotny, lekki deszcz

showery – deszczowy (it will be showery tomorrow)

storm – sztorm, burza, nawałnica

gale – wichura, nawałnica

snowstorm – śnieżycą, zamieć, zawieja

The Weather - The Temperature

freezing – mroźny (poniżej zera)

chilly – chłodny, zminny (cold)

mild – łagodnie, umiarkowanie (the weather is mild today)

warm – ciepło

hot - gorąco

scorching (hot) – upalnie (it was scorching hot last Sunday).