Zombies in the Cave!
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Two of my friends love playing near the cave by the water. But today the current **pushes** them deep inside! One of them **wishes** they could climb out. But the cave is too small and the water won't let them go.

A zombie jumps from the shadows and grabs the nearest pal. It **scratches** and bites before they can run! A second zombie **watches** from deeper in the cave. Both pals start to turn green.

The first zombie **reaches** the sunlight at the mouth of the cave and bursts into bright orange flames! The two zombie pals stay deep in the shadows. One stares at the fire with hollow eyes, but neither **wishes** to step into the light.

I rush back to my workshop and search the **boxes.** I find nether wart, golden carrot, and grey dust. The cure **fizzes** and bubbles bright green in the brewing stand. It smells like old socks. 'This better work,' I whisper, because I have just one try.

I creep into the dark cave with two **glasses** of the cure. The zombies crouch close on the cold stone floor. I throw both **glasses** and they smash right on their heads! The cure **splashes** all over them.

The cure works! My friends are well again, and they can't stop smiling. They are so grateful that they offer me trades full of **riches.** I kind of wish there were more sick zombies to cure!

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Two wandering villagers have drifted too deep into the cave - and now something is moving in the shadows! When zombies lunge from the dark and turn the villagers green, can a shimmery purple potion save them before it's too late? Will the cure reach them in time, or will the villagers stay lost forever? This decodable reader practises es plurals in words like 'boxes,' 'fizzes,' 'splashes,' and 'riches.'

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boxes, clutches, fizzes, glasses, lunges, pushes, reaches, riches, scratches, smashes, splashes, touches, watches, wishes

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