

# He Has a Cold!



An Unofficial Minecraft Book



Nitwit had a twitch in his nose. His neck felt sore. He did not **feel** well at all. But was Nitwit going to stay home? No way. 'Fine!' Nitwit told his chum at the bell. 'Not sick. Not **weak**. Not even a little bit sick.' He crossed his arms.

Nitwit marched along the grassy track. Plants swayed and birds sang. Then his nose began to twitch. 'I will not **sneeze**,' he muttered. 'I will not...' A... A... ACHOO! The plants went flat and the birds fled, but Nitwit just kept walking.





Nitwit shuffled home.  
Cat was asleep in his  
hut. 'Do not fret,' Nitwit  
said. 'I am not sick, so  
I just need a nap.' A...  
A... ACHOO! Cat  
jumped up in shock  
and gave Nitwit a  
mean look. 'So much  
dust,' said Nitwit.

Nitwit went to **see** Dog,  
but Dog did not look well.  
He had a red, wet nose,  
and he was shivering all  
over. A... A... ACHOO! A  
wet mess went flying, and  
Nitwit ducked. He had  
never **seen** such a **deep**,  
wet **sneeze**. 'Yuck, Dog, go  
and rest in bed,' said  
Nitwit.





Back home, Nitwit was leaning on the wall. His arms felt weak. He felt odd and fuzzy. His nose felt like it was full of bees. 'I told Dog to sleep,' Nitwit mumbled. 'But I do not need sleep. I feel fine. I feel...' A... A... ACHOO! The sneeze beat him to it!

His bed was just there,  
with soft red **sheets** and  
a thick red blanket. Nitwit  
gave the bed a long,  
hard look. He crossed  
his arms and lifted his  
chin. He had told Dog to  
**sleep**, but he did not  
**need sleep**. 'Not sick,'  
said Nitwit. 'Fine. Fine.'





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Nitwit insists he's totally fine, even as his nose twitches and his throat feels scratchy. He marches off anyway, sure a little sneeze won't slow him down. But when Dog turns out to be feeling just as rough, will Nitwit finally admit he needs to rest? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 85: ee, ea, ey /ē/), this book practices words like 'sleep', 'need', 'weak', 'sneeze', 'feel'.

**Phonics Focus:** ee, ea, ey /ē/

asleep, beat, bee, bees, deep, feel, leaning, mean, need, see, seen, sheet, sheets, sleep, sneeze, weak

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