

My Zombie Villagers!



An Unofficial Minecraft Book

My two villagers run off. They run off all the time. Always in an unsafe **direction**. 'Stay near me,' I say. 'Stay out of the cave!' Do they hear me? Nope. The river pushes them right into a tight stone cave. Now they are stuck inside, with water up to their knees. One villager lifts his arms up high and yells for help. But the cave is too cramped, the water too strong, and my two villagers... well, they are just villagers.





Then a shape moves in the dark. A zombie jumps from the shadows and grabs one villager. Scratch. Bite. Just like that. The other villager steps back, but the **infection** has a hold of him. Green spots spread on his skin. Another zombie groans from deep in the cave. And my two villagers? Their eyes go hollow. Their skin goes green. They are not my villagers now.

One zombie ambles to the cave mouth. One step into the sun and whoosh! Bright flames burn it up. That zombie's plan of **action** goes up in smoke. My zombie villagers do not move. They stand deep in the shade and stare at the fire with hollow white eyes. Too fearful to burn. Too zombie to flee. I have to save them. But how can I save a zombie who could bite my face off?





I dash back to my work room and dig through all my boxes. A red crop. A golden carrot. Yes! I shove it all into the stand. The **potion** fizzes and bubbles and starts to glow. It smells like old socks and hope. 'This better work,' I say. I have enough for one chance at a **solution**.

My **mission**: save my villagers. The cave is dark. Very dark. I creep in slowly with two glass bottles of **potion**. There they are. Two zombie villagers crouch on the cold stone and groan. One rests on the other. They look up at me with sad hollow eyes. 'Sorry about this,' I say. I fling both **potions** as hard as I can. Smash! Splash! The **potion** splashes all over them.





It works. It truly works! The green fades. The groaning stops. My two villagers stand there, blinking and smiling. They are my villagers again! What a **celebration!** They pile the table high with green gems and golden carrots and all that they have. 'Wow,' I say, and I pack the gems into my pockets. Then I ask a **question.** 'What if another zombie villager is out there? A zombie villager that needs saving?' My villagers stop smiling.



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Two villagers wander off yet again, straight into a cave where a lurking zombie turns them green-skinned and hollow-eyed. They're too scared of sunlight to escape and too zombie to be saved the normal way, so how do you rescue someone who might bite your face off? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 119: -sion, -tion), this book practices words like 'potion', 'mission', 'solution', 'question'.

Phonics Focus: -sion, -tion

action, celebration, direction, infection, mission, potion, potions, question, solution

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