

Nitwit Feels Fine





Nitwit feels ill. His face is wet and his throat is bad. But Nitwit will not rest.

'I am fine,' Nitwit tells his chum at the bell. 'I am not weak. I am really quite fine.'

Nitwit marches off on
the track. A sunbeam
gleams on the grass.
The blooms sway.

But his face is itchy.
'No, no, no,' he
mutters.

A... a... achoo!





Nitwit goes home for a quick rest. Cat sits inside the house.

A... a... achoo! Cat leaps up with a squeal.

'It is just dust,' Nitwit sniffs.

Then Nitwit goes to
see Dog. Dog is ill as
well. Dog shakes. A...
a... achoo! Blue goo
sprays out all over.
Nitwit jumps back.
'Yuck!' screams Nitwit.
'Dog, get some rest!'





Nitwit is back at home. He leans back and groans. He feels so weak and sleepy. 'I do not need rest,' he mutters. 'I am fine. I am quite...' A... a... achoo!

There is Nitwit's bed.
It has a soft red
bedspread. It looks
so neat.

But no. Nitwit will not
get in. He crosses
his arms.

'I am fine,' he says.





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Nitwit insists he feels totally fine, even as his nose twitches and his eyes water on the walk to see his chum. A sudden sneeze sends flowers and birds flying, but Nitwit shrugs it off and heads home, where Cat gets a fright and Dog seems to be feeling worse than ever. Will Nitwit ever admit he needs some rest? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 8: ea as in sea), this book practices words like 'weak', 'leans', 'gleams', 'neat', 'squeal'.

Phonics Focus: <ea>

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