

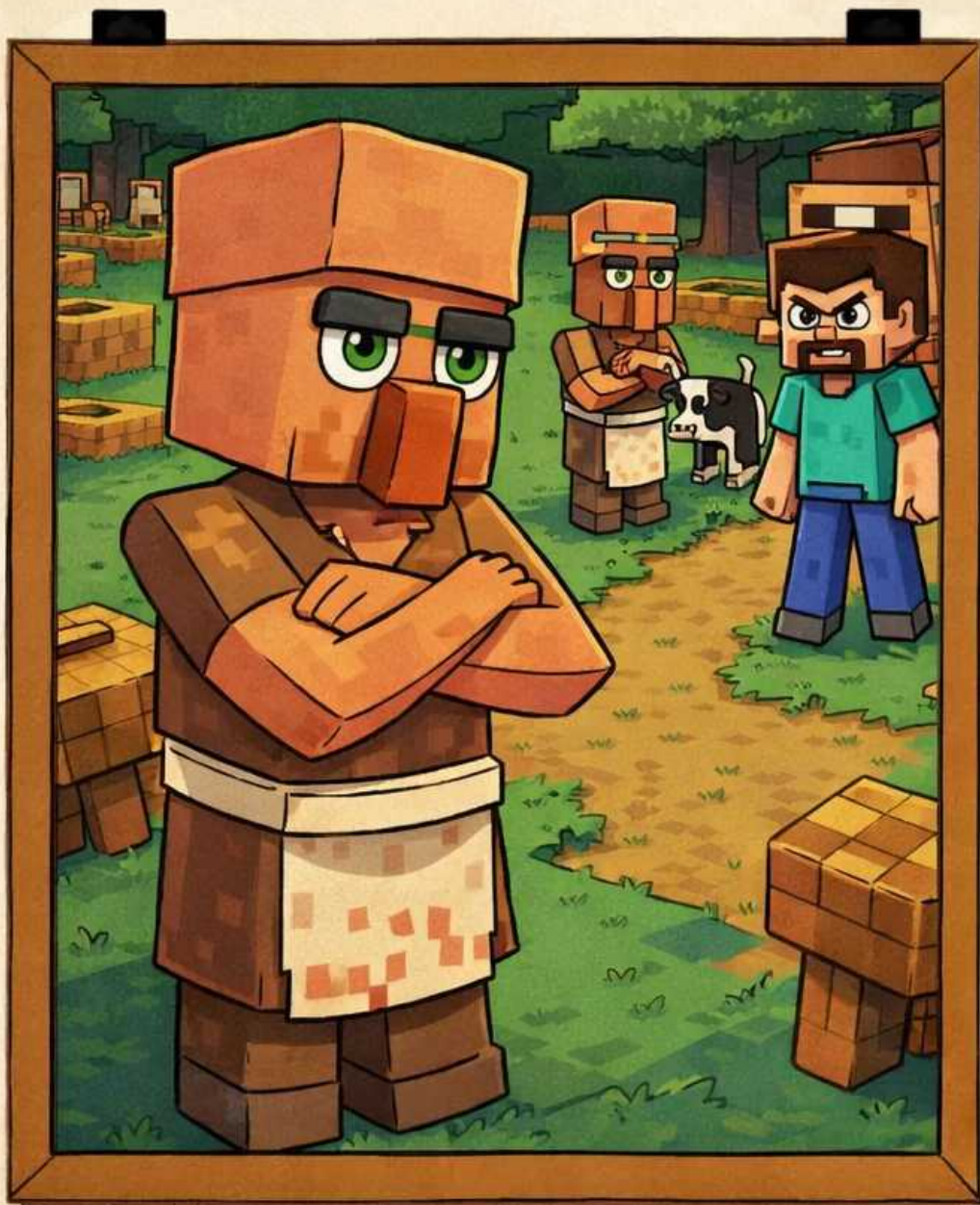
Steve Visits Villager



Steve stands in
the hot sun. He
has a vivid green
emerald.

He blinks, and
drops it deep in
his pocket.





Steve visits
the huts. The
land is vast
and green. A
man stands
and sees him.

Steve taps the
man. Tap, tap!

The man vends
hot roast hen,
and Steve
grins.





Steve lifts up the emerald and it glints, vivid and green.

The mob is in a panic. It is havoc!

Steve peeks in a dim hut. A vivid glint is on the block. The men bend at it, and do not see him.





Steve grabs a loaf from the bin. He is fed at last! He drops seven sticks and string back in it.

Steve pats a cat,
but it is not soft
as velvet. It is a
rock cat! And Cat
skids in and sits.
Cat can not blink!



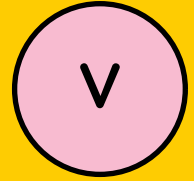


Steve steps
back. Cat blinks
and sprints off!
It is the emerald!
Steve is a victim
as well.

Steve grips the
rail at sunset.

The cursed
emerald hums in
vain. He will not
grab it!





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Steve grips a vivid green emerald that freezes time itself, and every villager who sees it panics in an instant. He just wants a hot meal from the vast village market, but no one will trade with him now. What is this strange gem really doing to the world around him? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: v /v/), this book practices words like 'vivid', 'havoc', 'vast', 'vends', 'victim'.

Phonics Focus: <v>

havoc, seven, vain, vast, velvet, vends, victim, visits, vivid

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