

ACHOO!

A Minecraft villager is shown in the middle of a sneeze. The villager is a blocky character with a tan face, a large red nose, and a brown robe. He is standing on a dirt path in a village, with wooden houses and pixelated trees in the background. A green block is flying off his head, and several water droplets are spraying from his mouth. The word "ACHOO!" is written in large, yellow, 3D block letters at the top of the image, and a smaller "ACHOO!" is written in white block letters near the villager's mouth.

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An Unofficial Minecraft Book



Nitwit's nose was twitchy. His eyes were watery. His throat felt like he'd swallowed a cactus. But was Nitwit going to stay home and rest? No way. Not a chance. Not today.

'I'm fine,' Nitwit told **Phil** by the village bell. 'Totally, fully, one hundred percent fine.' He crossed his arms hard to prove it. **Phil** looked Nitwit up and down and raised one brow. He did not look convinced. That 'fine' sounded a bit **phony** to **Phil**. A bit too bright. A bit too quick. Nitwit forced a big, fake grin and marched off.

Nitwit marched down the grassy track, chin up and arms swinging. Flowers swayed in the breeze. Birds sang in the trees. And Nitwit's nose began to wiggle and twitch.

'I'm not gonna sneeze,' he muttered. He said the **phrase** again and again, like a little chant. 'I'm not gonna sneeze. I'm not gonna sneeze. I'm not gonna...'

A... A... ACHOO!





Fine. Maybe a quick rest at home. Just for a minute or two. That's all. Nitwit shuffled into his hut and found Tabs the cat curled up fast asleep on the wooden floor.

'Don't worry,' Nitwit sniffed. 'I'm not even sick. Not me. Not one bit. I just need to sit for a sec, then I'll **phone** Rex and...'

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Nitwit trudged next door to visit his buddy Rex. But Rex didn't look so good either. Rex's nose was twitching. Rex's eyes were watering. Rex's whole body was shaking all over.

'Uh oh,' said Nitwit, backing away fast.

Then Rex let out one **phenomenal...**





Back in his own hut, Nitwit leaned hard on the wall. His arms felt heavy. His head felt fuzzy. His nose felt like it was stuffed full of buzzing bees. He blinked up at the ceiling.

'I told Rex to rest,' Nitwit mumbled. 'Poor Rex. But me? I'm great. I'm strong. I'm tough as an **elephant**. I don't need rest. Not one little bit. I'm totally, fully, one hundred percent...'

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Nitwit's bed was sitting right there waiting for him. Soft red blanket. Fluffy pillow. The bed was practically begging him to climb in and snuggle down deep under the covers.

Nitwit looked at the bed. The bed looked right back at Nitwit. Neither one of them moved a muscle.

Then Nitwit crossed his arms tight, lifted his chin high, and shook his head, **triumphant** as could be.

'I'm. Fine.'





Achoo!

Nitwit's nose is twitchy, his eyes are watery, and his throat feels like he swallowed a cactus - but is he going to rest? No way! Not when he's tough as an elephant and one hundred percent fine. Can Nitwit march past his friends, dodge a sneezy dog, and outsmart his own cozy bed? Or will one mighty ACHOO change everything? This decodable reader practices the 'ph' sound in words such as 'elephant,' 'phone,' 'phony,' and 'triumphant.'

Reading Skills: <ph>

elephant, phenomenal, phil, phone, phony, phrase, triumphant

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