



Zombies in Plain English is a video created to celebrate Halloween. It focuses on how to survive a zombie attack.

## THE SCRIPT

Here's the script of the video, but it's not completely accurate. The words in bold are my words, and you have to listen and figure out what's really being said. You'll find every phrase you'll hear on the right.

Danger may be 1. **waiting for you**

..... where you least expect it.

You may find a relative, friend or neighbor 2.

**wanting** ..... one thing.

Your brain.

This Halloween is forecasted to be a high season for zombie attacks

and we're going to help you get through it 3. **without brain damage** .....

This is 'Zombies in Plain English'

The first step is identifying a zombie.

Let's take your uncle Dan.

Here's Dan as we all know him, a normal guy.

Now let's look at Dan 4. **after he became**

..... a zombie.

Notice the unnatural mouth position and dark eyes.

The shoulders will be 5. **sideways**

..... , arms reaching, grabbing,

legs 6. **not walking right** .....

Skin pale, This is a Zombie.

Be careful this Halloween you may see people that

7. **look like** ..... zombies.

Remember zombies don't eat candy, only brains.

You may also see them dancing with Michael Jackson.

These are actors, zombies don't dance.

When you 8. **meet** ..... a real zombie it's time to have a plan.

9. **Let us tell you** ..... how to 'Survive an Attack'.

Your first reaction may be to 10. **escape**

PUT THESE WORDS  
BACK IN THE SENTENCE

sighted as

decapitation keep your cool

outcome heading to

brittle retreat

off kilter counter attack

encounter advanced

brain intact coming after

limpy

infection Here's how

..... to a home or business.  
This is only a short term solution because they will never stop. Ever.  
Instead consider 11. going .....  
to a Costco.  
Don't plan to wait out an attack without the 12. necessary amount of food supplies  
.....  
Now, 13. don't panic .....  
Remember that zombies may move quickly in the early stages of 14. illness .....  
Don't 15. think they are slow  
.....  
Also consider a retreat to 16. a mountain  
.....  
Studies have shown that zombies react poorly to cold weather, causing them to become 17. easy to break ..... and slow.  
Lastly zombies can't swim so a retreat 18. using a ..... boat could help,  
and remember those rations.  
If you're not the retreating type, the obvious next move is 19. to attack back .....  
This brings us to our last step: 'How to Kill the Undead'  
The simple idea is kill the brain, stop the zombie.  
This is generally done through head trauma or 20. cutting off their head .....  
But any method that removes the zombie brain's ability to direct the undead body will work.  
As starting points we suggest large caliber bullets to the head or decapitation via machete, axe or chainsaw.  
Now chainsaws are 21. serious ..... tools that should be used carefully.  
Napalm or grenades can also be effective, but be careful.  
A flaming zombie can be even more dangerous than a normal one.  
If your friend has a zombie bite, unfortunately there is only one 22. result .....  
Infection 23. cannot be changed back  
.....  
Don't 24. waste your time .....  
25. infection treatment ..... or

resemble  
*proper rations*  
*via*

*lurking* irreversible

*underestimate their speed*

high altitudes

*Face the inevitable*

*bother with*

*antiseptic on the lookout*

band-aids.

Your friend is not your friend anymore.

## **26. Accept what cannot be changed**

..... and save your brain.

Kill them with dignity before they become undead too.

Remember be prepared.

Plan your route and rations, be **27. alert**

..... and when they....

Whoa! This just in! We've received a unconfirmed report that zombies have been **28. seen**

..... in southern British Columbia.

They maybe heading south. Repeat: Heading south.

Sachi?... what the... Did you hear that... Oh!...

awwwwaaa.... The question is, are you prepared?

Have a fun safe and zombie free Halloween, from your friends at Common Craft.

## Vocabulary List

1. **lurk** to wait or move in secret so that you're not seen, especially 'cuz you're about to attack s
2. **come after** to try to get sg
3. **intact** unhurt
4. **off kilter** sideways, unstraight
5. **limpy** legs are limpy when you are limping (walking in a wobbly way, as if your legs are injured)
6. **resemble** to look like
7. **encounter** to meet
8. **Here's how** Let me tell you how ...
9. **retreat** to escape
10. **head** to go somewhere
11. **proper rations** the right amount of supplies
12. **keep your cool** to stay calm
13. **infection** a disease
14. **underestimate** to think that sg is less or worse than what it actually is
15. **high altitudes** high places
16. **brittle** fragile, easy to break
17. **via** through, by means of
18. **counter attack** attacking back
19. **decapitation** cutting off the head
20. **chainsaw** an electric saw
21. **advanced** serious, sophisticated
22. **outcome** results
23. **irreversible** cannot be changed back
24. **bother with** to worry about sg
25. **antiseptic** a substance to treat an infection
26. **face the inevitable** accept what cannot be changed or avoided
27. **on the lookout** alert, to search for sg

