



# Zombie Shooter Project 2c

## Task 1. Shoot the bullet!

Do this

- In the **Project view**, create a new **C# Script** in the **Scripts Folder**
- Name the Script **Weapon**

Do this

- Type out this code into your script file
- Make sure your code is **EXACTLY** the same!

```
using UnityEngine;

public class Weapon : MonoBehaviour {

    public GameObject bulletPrefab;
    public Transform bulletSpawn;
    public float fireTime = 0.5f;

    private bool isFiring = false;

    private void SetFiring(){
        isFiring = false;
    }

    private void Fire(){
        isFiring = true;
        Instantiate( bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation );

        if( GetComponent<AudioSource>() != null ) {
            GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
        }

        Invoke( "SetFiring", fireTime );
    }

    private void Update(){
        if( Input.GetMouseButton(0) ) {
            if( !isFiring ) {
                Fire();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Explanation - bulletPrefab property

- The **Prefab** we will fire as a **Bullet**
- **bulletPrefab** is a type of **GameObject**
- **bulletPrefab** is a **public** property so it is **editable** in the **Unity Editor**

```
public GameObject bulletPrefab;
```

Explanation - bulletSpawn property

- The position and rotation in the scene your **Bullet** is spawn from
- **bulletSpawn** is a type of **Transform**
- **bulletSpawn** is a **public** property, so it is **editable** in the **Unity Editor**

```
public Transform bulletSpawn;
```

Explanation - fireTime property

- The time in seconds between firing Bullets
- fireTime has a default setting of 0.5, meaning it will fire a Bullet every half a second
- fireTime is a float, a decimal number
- fireTime is a public property, so it is editable from the Unity Editor

```
public float fireTime = 0.5f;
```

Explanation - isFiring property

- isFiring acts like a throttle for firing our Bullet
- When it is false, a Bullet can be fired
- When it is true, no Bullets can be fired
- Because of this, the default value has to be false
- isFiring is a type of bool, a true or false value
- isFiring is a private property, so it CANNOT be edited in the Unity Editor

```
private bool isFiring = false;
```

Explanation - SetFiring method

- SetFiring is a custom method, meaning we made it up for our Weapon Component!
- It will set the isFiring property to false, allowing another Bullet to be fired

```
private void SetFiring() {  
  
}
```

Explanation - code breakdown

```
private void SetFiring() {  
    ...  
    isFiring = false;  
}
```



Set isFiring to false

Explanation - Line 1

- Our isFiring property is set to false
- This will allow other methods in the Weapon class to fire another Bullet

```
private void SetFiring() {  
    isFiring = false;  
}
```

Explanation - SetFiring method

- Fire is a custom method, meaning we made it up for our Weapon Component!
- It will do the following:
  - Reset the isFiring ready for the next Bullet
  - Create the Bullet
  - Check for an Audio Component, Play the Audio if there is one
  - Set an Invoke timer to call the SetFiring method, using fireTime

```
private void Fire() {  
  
}
```

Explanation - code breakdown

Set isFiring to true, so no other Bullets can fire until it is set to false

```
private void Fire() {
    isFiring = true;

    Instantiate(bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation);

    if (GetComponent() != null)
    {
        GetComponent().Play();
    }

    Invoke("SetFiring", fireTime);
}
```

Create the Bullet from the  
bulletPrefab property

Check for an Audio Component  
Play any Audio

Set an Invoke timer to reset the  
isfiring property

Explanation - Line 1

- We set the **isFiring** property to **true**
- This will **stop** the **gun firing** again (see the **Update** method) until isFiring is **set to false**

```
private void Fire() {
    isFiring = true;
    Instantiate( bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation );

    if( GetComponent<AudioSource>() != null ) {
        GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
    }

    Invoke( "SetFiring", fireTime );
}
```

Explanation - Line 2

- We create the Bullet GameObject here
- Using the **Instantiate** method, we **create** a new **GameObject** by **cloning** a **Prefab**
- **Instantiate** also has options about **positioning** and **rotating** the new **GameObject**
- We use the **bulletSpawn's Position** and **Rotation** to spawn the **Bullet** in the correct place
- We get the **Position** from **bulletSpawn.position**
- We get the **Rotation** from **bulletSpawn.rotation**

```
private void Fire() {
    isFiring = true;
    Instantiate( bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation );

    if( GetComponent<AudioSource>() != null ) {
        GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
    }

    Invoke( "SetFiring", fireTime );
}
```

Useful links

- More information about **Instantiate**
  - More information about **Transform.position**
  - More information about **Transform.rotation**
- [Instantiate](#)  
[Transform.position](#)  
[Transform.rotation](#)

### Explanation - Line 3

- Here we check if there's an **Audio Source Component** attached

```
private void Fire() {
    isFiring = true;
    Instantiate( bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation );

    if( GetComponent<AudioSource>() != null) {
        GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
    }

    Invoke( "SetFiring", fireTime );
}
```

### Useful links

- More information about the **AudioSource** Component [AudioSource](#)

### Explanation - Line 4

- Play** the **audio clip** using the Audio source's Play() method

```
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    isFiring = true;
    Instantiate( bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation );

    if( GetComponent<AudioSource>() != null ) {
        GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
    }

    Invoke( "SetFiring", fireTime );
}
```

### Useful links

- More information about the **AudioSource** Component [AudioSource.Play\(\)](#)

### Explanation - Line 5

- Call **Invoke**
- The method to call is **SetFiring**, another custom method
- The timer is **fireTime**, this will control the **rate of fire**

```
private void Fire() {
    isFiring = true;
    Instantiate( bulletPrefab, bulletSpawn.position, bulletSpawn.rotation );

    if( GetComponent<AudioSource>() != null) {
        GetComponent<AudioSource>().Play();
    }

    Invoke( "SetFiring", fireTime );
}
```

### Useful links

- More information about **Invoke** [Invoke](#)

### Explanation - Update method

- The event function we are using is **Update**
- **Update runs constantly** while the game is running, so any code inside the method will be running constantly!
- The syntax to use the **Update** method looks like this:

```
private void Update() {  
  
}
```

### Useful links

- More information about **Update** [Update - Scripting Reference](#)

### Explanation - code breakdown

```
void Update () {  
    if( Input.GetMouseButton(0) ) {  
        if( !isFiring ){  
            Fire();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

If the left mouse button is held down

If the gun is not firing already

run the custom Fire method

### Explanation - Line 1

- First, we check if the **left mouse button** is currently **being held down** using the **GetMouseButton** method
- We specify the **left mouse button** by entering a **0** in the **GetMouseButton** method call

```
private void Update() {  
    if( Input.GetMouseButton(0) ) {  
        if( !isFiring ) {  
            Fire();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Useful links

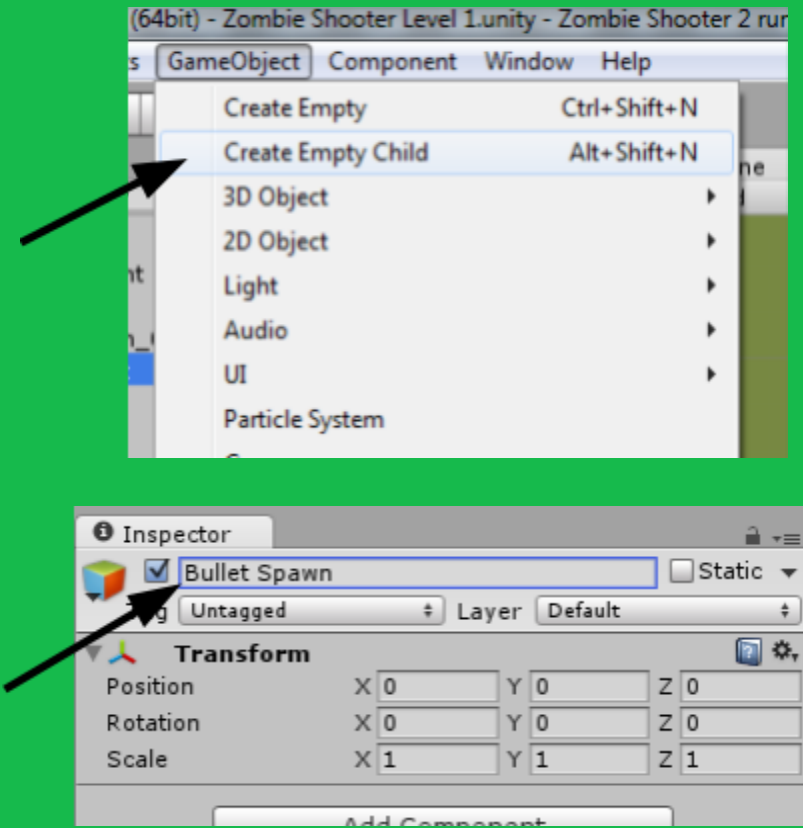
- More information about **Input.GetMouseButton** [Input.GetMouseButton](#)

Do this

- In the **Unity Editor**, select the **Weapon** script in the **Project view**
- **Drag** the **Weapon** script onto the **Hero** GameObject in the **Hierarchy**

Do this

- Create an empty **GameObject**
- **Top Menu** : **GameObject** > **Create Empty Child**
- Name the empty GameObject **Bullet Spawn**



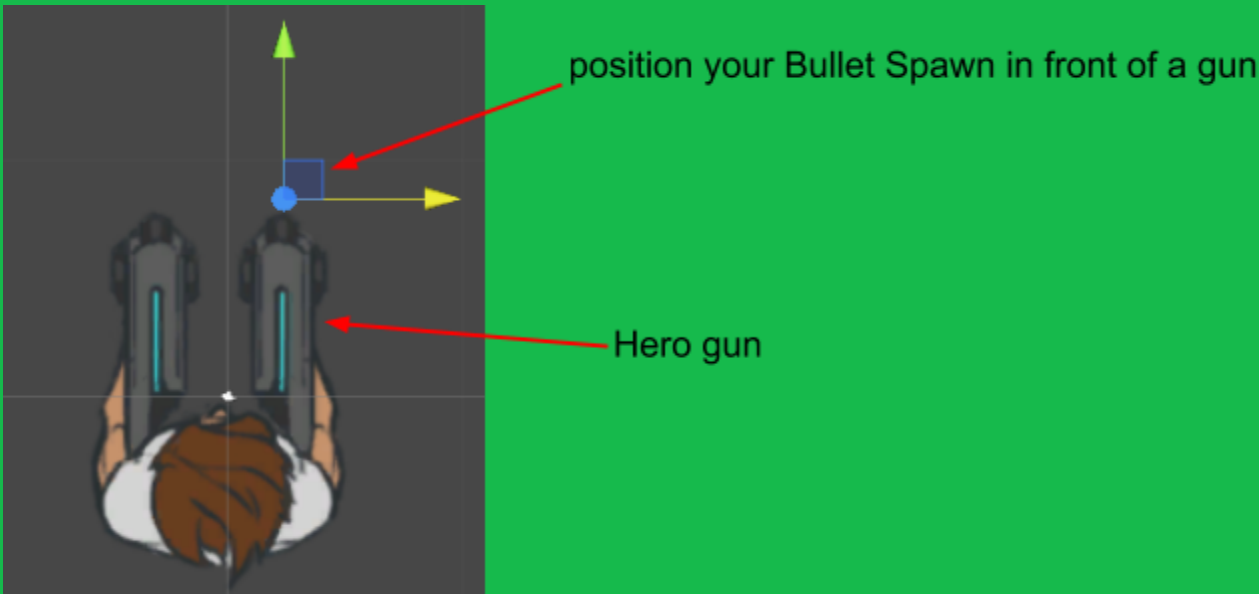
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- Your **Bullet Spawn** GameObject is parented to the **Hero** GameObject



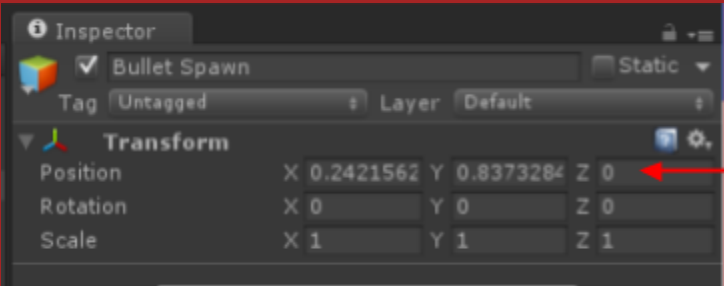
Do this

- In the **Scene view**, position the **Bullet Spawn** in front of one of the **Hero's** guns



Check this

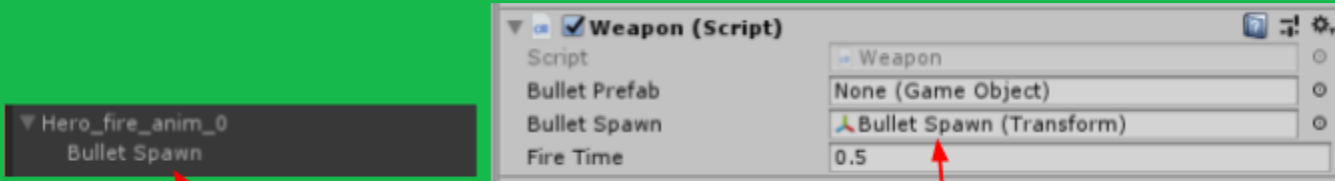
- On the **Bullet Spawn**, check the **Transform** Component
- The position's **Z axis** should be **zero**



Check Z is zero

Do this

- Select the **Hero** GameObject in the **Hierarchy**
- **Drag** the **Bullet Spawn** GameObject into the **Bullet Spawn inlet** on the **WeaponComponent**

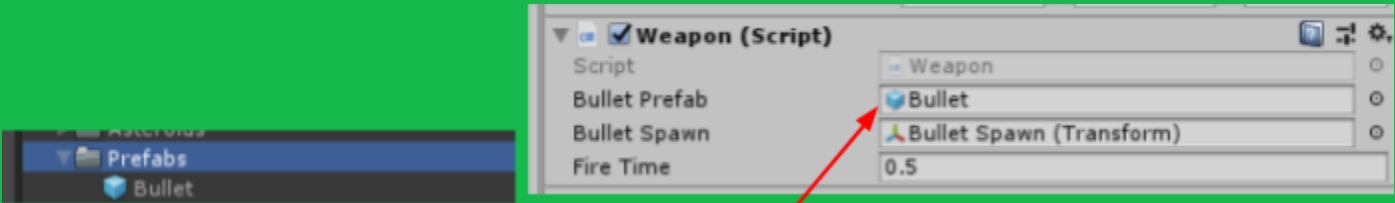


Drag this.....

...Onto here

Do this

- Select the **Hero** GameObject in the **Hierarchy**
- **Drag** the **Bullet Prefab** from the **Project view** into the **Bullet Prefab inlet** on the **Weapon** Component



Drag this...

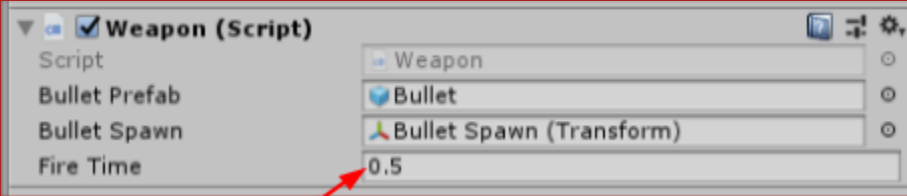
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Do this

- Test the Game!
- Check the **Bullets** fire from the **Heros** gun

Check this

- If you want more **Bullets** to fire, set the **fireTime** to a **lower value**
  - **fireTime** is the amount of **Bullets** fired per second
- **Weapon** should be attached to the Hero GameObject

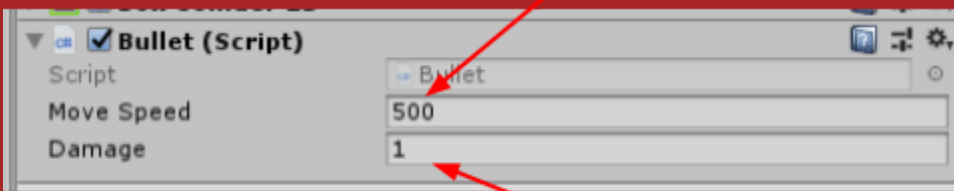


Set this lower to fire more Bullets

Check this

- If you want your **Bullets** to **move faster**, set **speed** to a **higher value**
- **Bullet2D** should be attached to the **Bullet Prefab** in the **Project view**

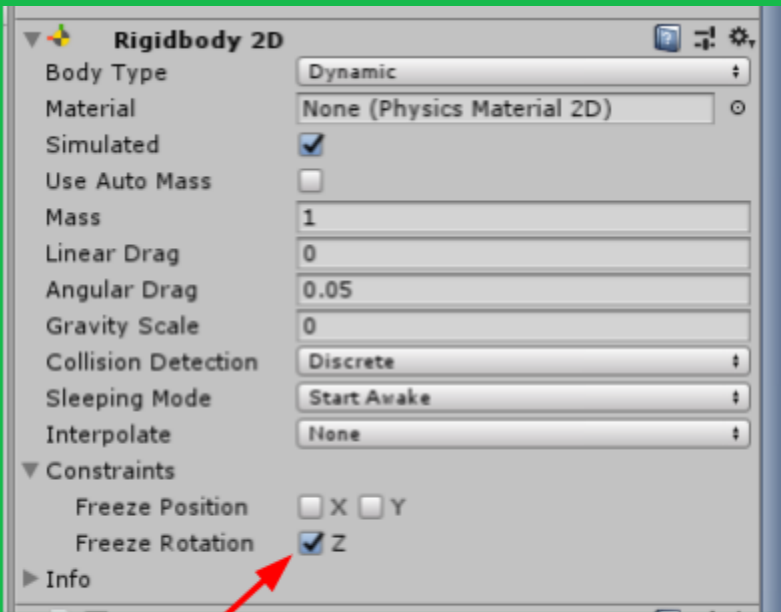
Set speed higher for faster Bullets



Set this higher for more damage

Do this

- In the **Unity Editor**, select the **Hero** script in the **Hierarchy**
- On the **Rigidbody2D** component, open the **Constraints** section by clicking on the small arrow by the word constraints
- Tick the box next to **Freeze Rotation**



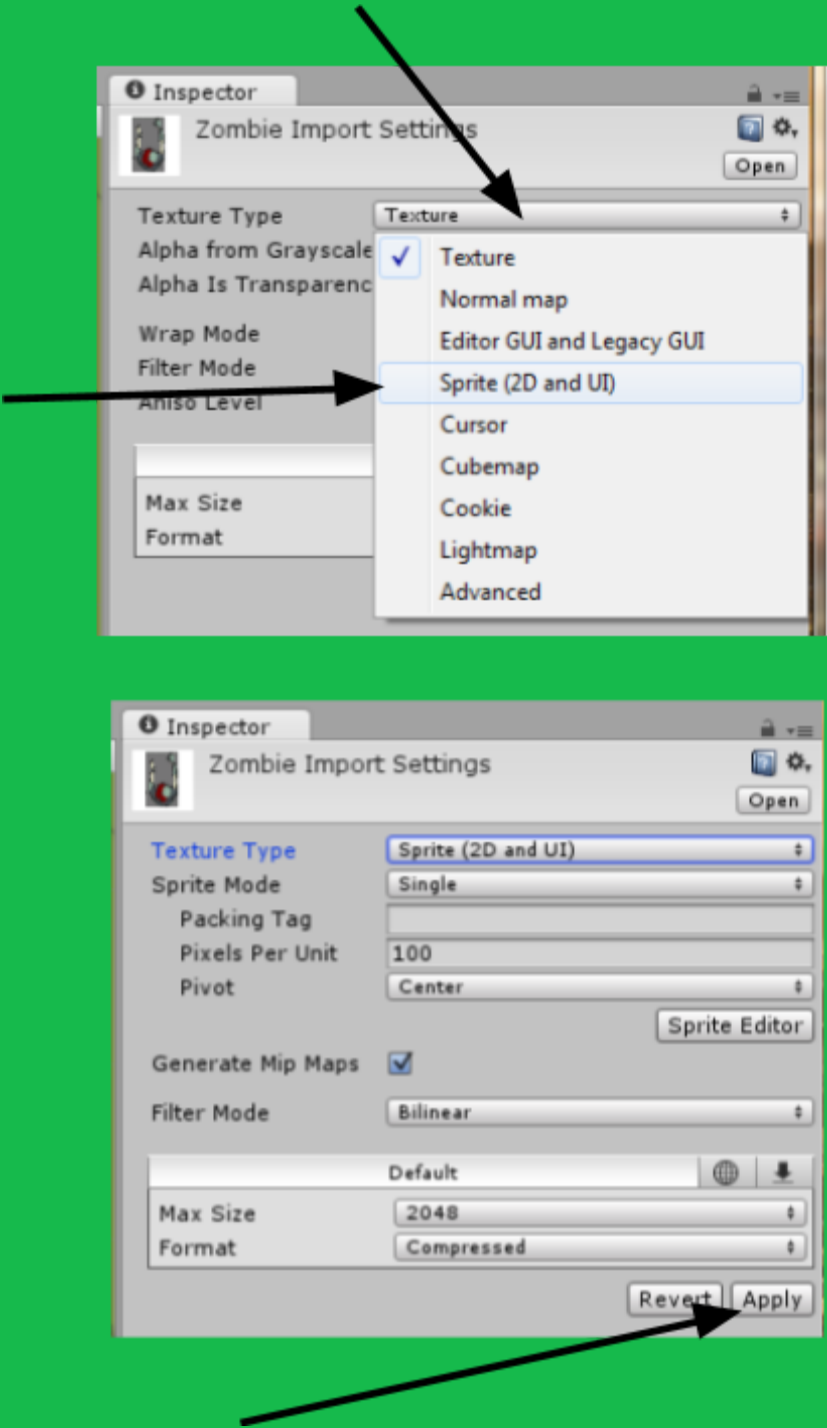
Tick this box



## Task 2. Create a Zombie

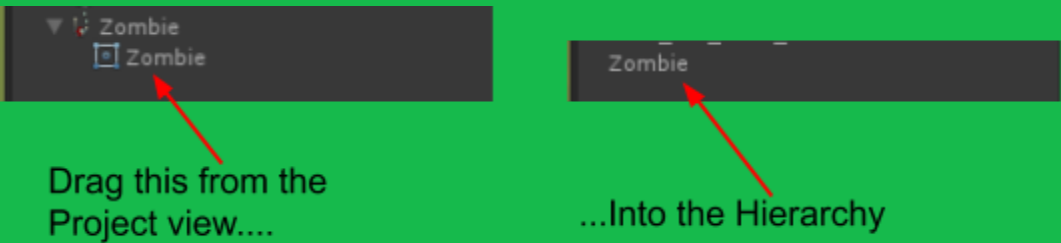
### Do this

- In the **Sprites** folder of the **Project view**, select the **Zombie** artwork
- In the **Inspector**, Set the **Texture Type** to **Sprite**
- Click **Apply**



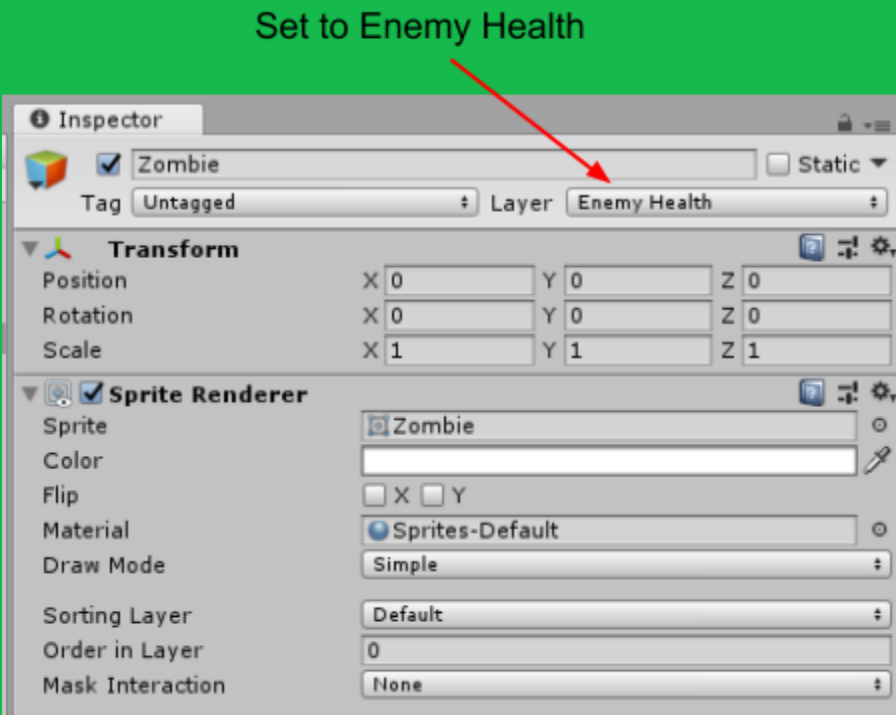
### Do this

- Select the **Zombie** Artwork in the **Project view**
- **Drag** it onto the **Hierarchy** to create a **Zombie** GameObject



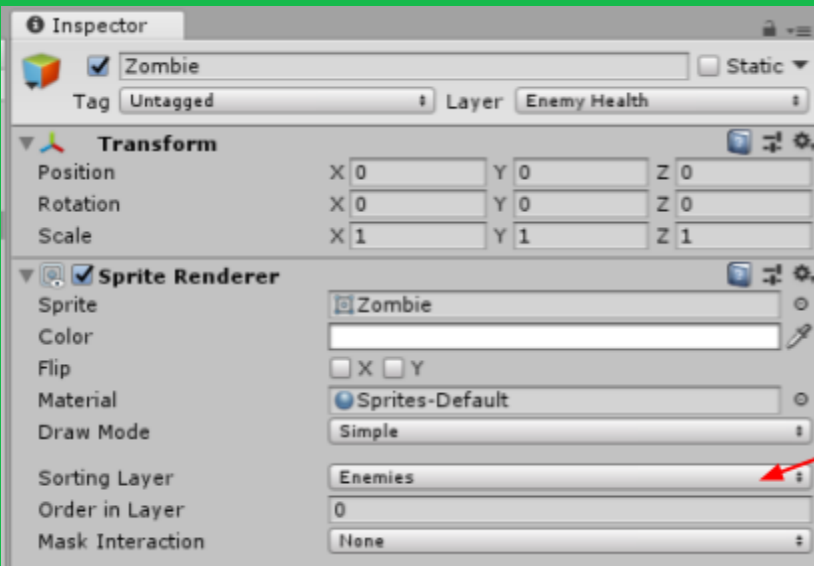
Do this

- Select the **Zombie** GameObject in the **Hierarchy**
- In the **Inspector**, set the **Layer** on the GameObject to **Enemy Health**



Do this

- Select the **Zombie** GameObject in the **Hierarchy**
- In the **Inspector**, set the **Sorting Layer** on the **Sprite Renderer** to **Enemies**



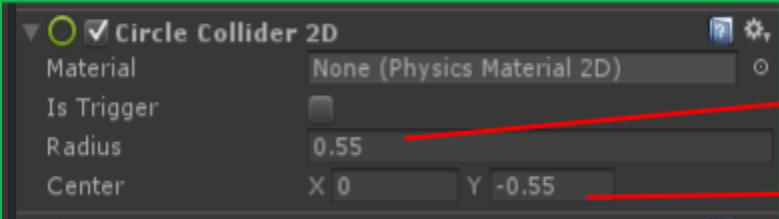
Set to Enemies

Do this

- Using the **Add Component** button, add a **Circle Collider 2D** to the **Zombie**
- **Add Component > Physics 2D > Circle Collider 2D**

Do this

- Set the **Radius** property of the **Circle Collider 2D** to cover the Zombies head and body
- Set the **Y** value of the **Center** property to the middle of the Zombies head



Set the size here

Move the Collider down here

