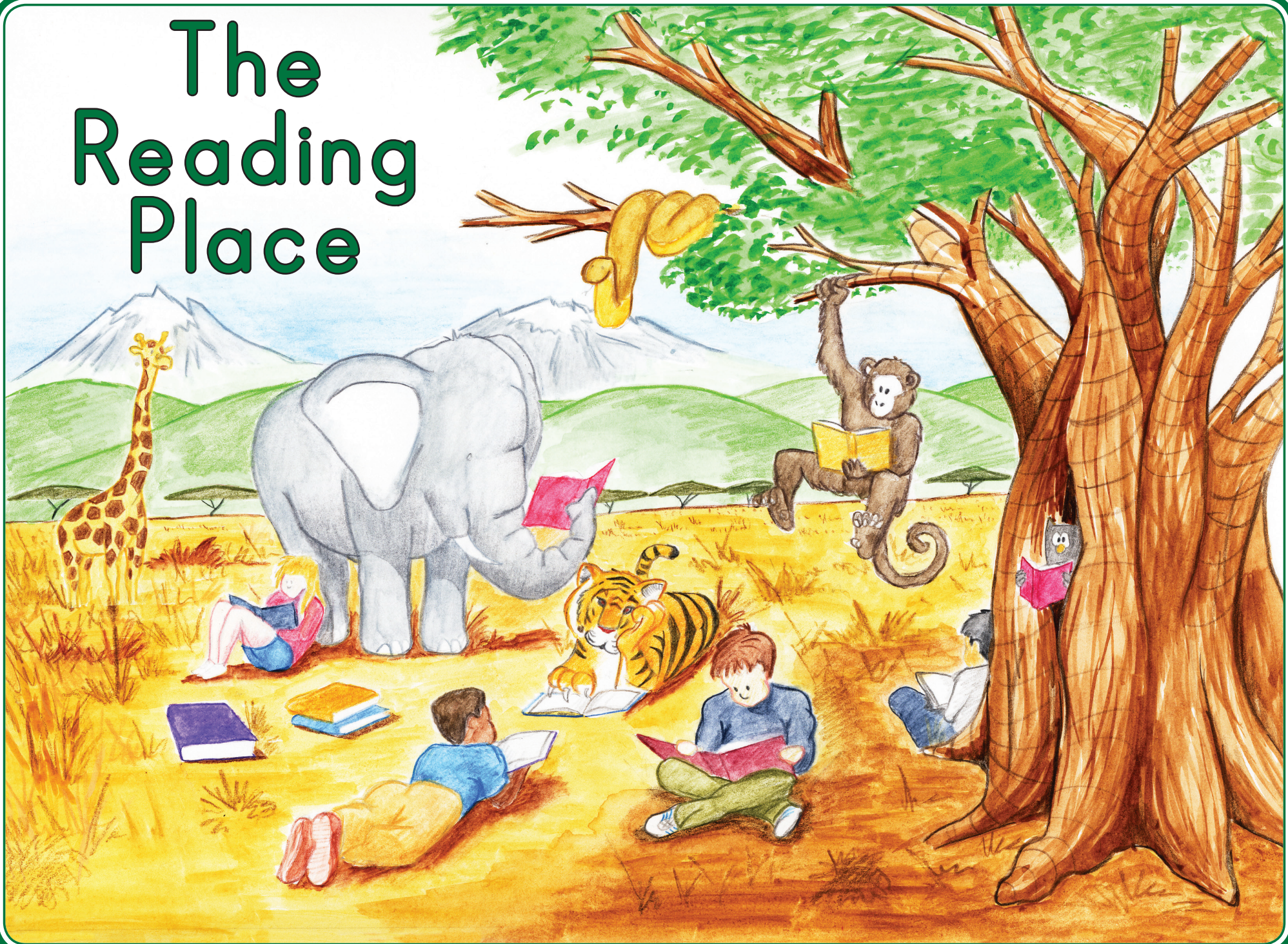


The Reading Place



Welcome to The Reading Place!



Come to the wise old baobab tree
And sit by its side, where the shade is free.
Our mighty green tree grew from a seed,
(You'll grow the same way as you learn to read.)
In the very beginning, some things might seem slow,
But lots of great words you will soon come to know.
Reading will make your confidence strong,
And your love for good books will be lifelong.
So, come along now; you'll soon be a reader.
(You'll quickly find out that you're also a leader.)
Come gather 'round this fine Reading Place.
Begin with a smile and a bright, happy face!
We'll make this time count (and have lots of fun, too).
Everyone here is so proud of you!
I will be here to help you and guide -
So, let's read together now - side-by-side.

~ Victoria Beck

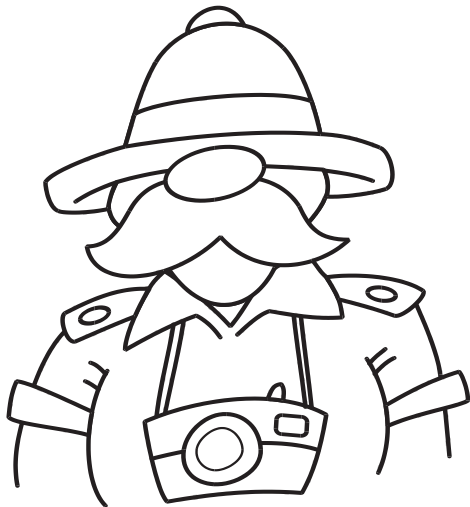
Reading Words with Short "i"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Well, my young safari mate,
So far, you really are first - rate!
(That means you're tops - you're really swell!
You're doing very, VERY well!)

You know just what to do with these short "i" words that have the "ih" sound!

_im

dim

him

Jim

Kim

rim

Tim

Mastered



_ib

bib

fib

rib

Mastered



_ip

dip

hip

lip

rip

sip

tip

zip

nip

pip

Mastered



_id

bid

did

hid

kid

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Mastered



_ig

big

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pig

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Mastered



_it

bit

fit

hit

kit

lit

mitt

pit

sit

wit

Mastered



_il

bill

fill

hill

ill

Jill

dill

gill

Bill

Mastered



_il

kill

mill

pill

sill

will

Mastered



_in

fin

in

inn

pin

sin

tin

win

din

bin

kin

Mastered



_ix

fix

mix

six

Mastered



_is

hiss

kiss

miss

"is" is also listed as a sight word, since the pronunciation varies.

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Sight Words

this

look

is

his

now

boy

silly

tells

laugh

wigs

pigs

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Making Tracks with Words



Kim is a kid.

Tim will fix the van.

The man is big.

Jill has a pet.

Did the bag rip?



The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of a sunny day.