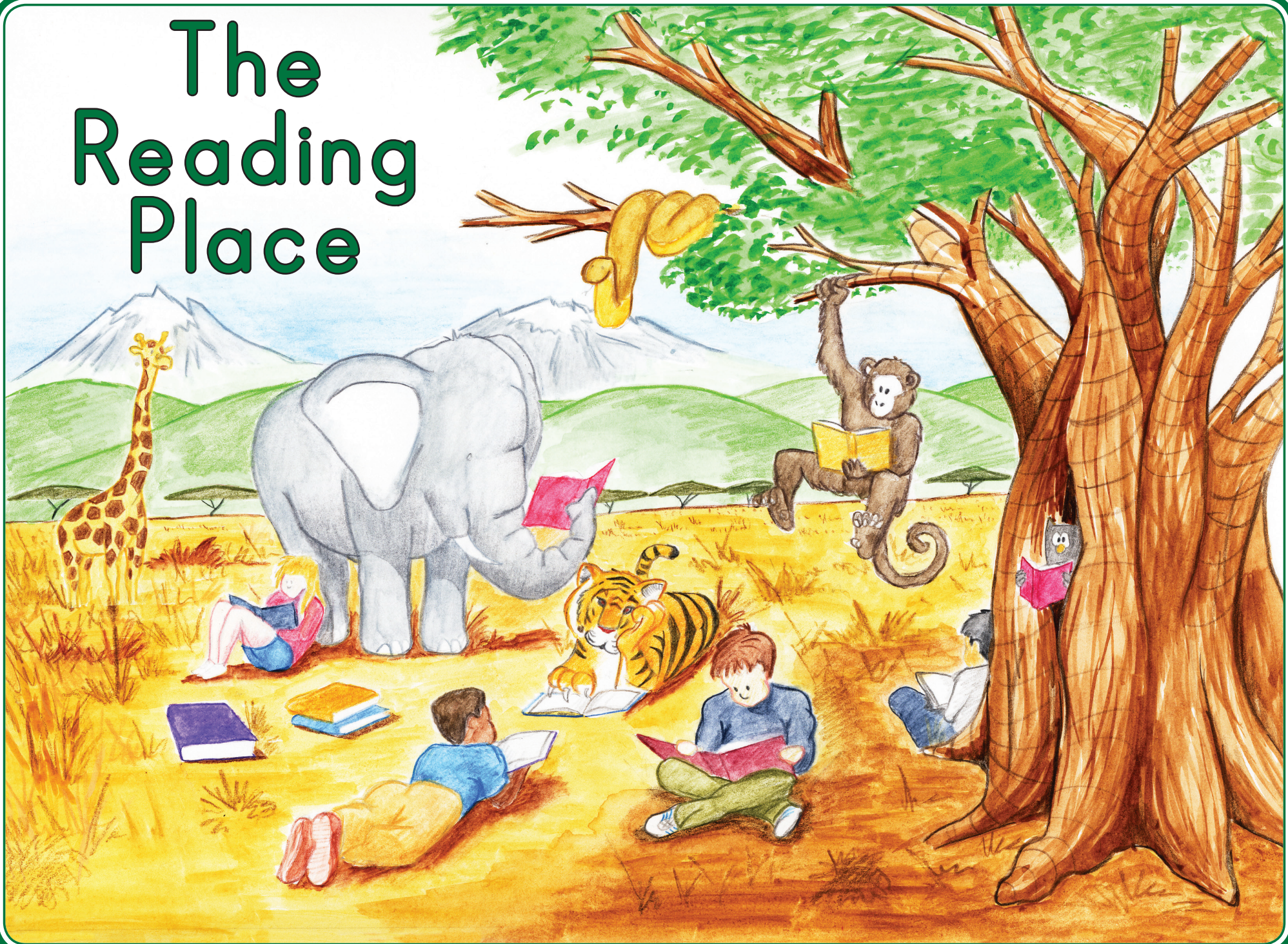


The Reading Place



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 "o"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Remember to use the one-vowel rule;

It is like a handy tool.

Sing it loudly, if you please.

It will help you read with ease!

Sing "The One Vowel Rule" song out loud so all of the antelope can hear!

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job

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Sight Words

with

for

Tom's

what

no

Just as you blended word sounds smoothly, try to emphasize the same idea when reading the sentences for each expedition. All of the words used in the sentences have already been mastered, so after a few practice tries, encourage your reader to read each sentence smoothly to the end. Explain the difference between an "asking" sentence (with a "?" mark) and a "telling" sentence (with a period at the end).

Mastered



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Making Tracks with Words



Toss the doll in the box.

Will Mom get a dog?

The dog can sit and wag.

Dad got a job.

Tom had a big hog.



The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of something that is hot.