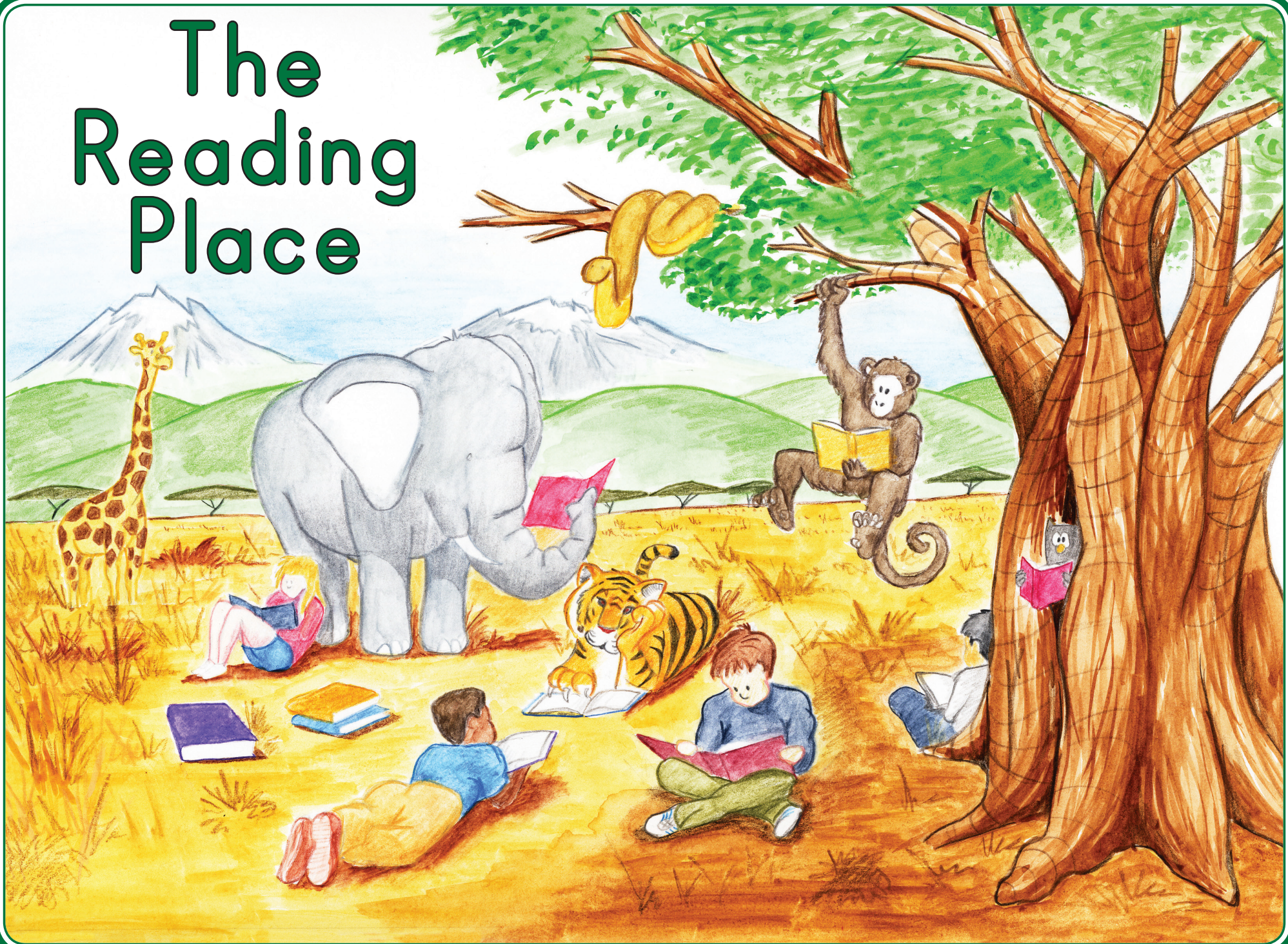


The Reading Place



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

Plurals and Possessives



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The Tour Guide says...



There's magic in the letter "s"
That you and I can't see, unless...
We want to make things "more than one".
The letter "s" is so much fun!

What happens when we add an "s" to the end of a word? Listen to the Plural Song and watch the video, too!

Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

bat → bats

cat → cats

hat → hats

mat → mats

pat → pats

rat → rats

can → cans

van → vans

bag → bags

Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

cap → caps

lap → laps

map → maps

nap → naps

rap → raps

tap → taps

zap → zaps

cab → cabs

jab → jabs

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Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

tab → tabs

ham → hams

bed → beds

bell → bells

sell → sells

tell → tells

yell → yells

hem → hems

den → dens

Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

hen → hens

pen → pens

bet → bets

get → gets

jet → jets

let → lets

net → nets

pet → pets

bib → bibs

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Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

rib → ribs
dip → dips
hip → hips
lip → lips
zip → zips
kid → kids
dig → digs
pig → pigs
fit → fits

Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

sit → sits
fill → fills
win → wins
job → jobs
dot → dots
pot → pots
dog → dogs
jog → jogs
hop → hops

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Words in Singular Form

Words in Plural Form

mop → mops

doll → dolls

top → tops

run → runs

puff → puffs

gill → gills

jig → jigs

bin → bins

There are several other ways in which to make words plural. These are discussed much later in this program in Navigation Tip A of *The Reading Place* on page 261. Adding an "s" at the end of a word is the simplest way to make a word mean "more" than "one". Most of the words the beginning reader learns will follow this rule.

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Words in Singular Form

Words in Possessive Form

Sam → Sam's

Ned → Ned's

Ted → Ted's

Mel → Mel's

Ben → Ben's

Meg → Meg's

Jim → Jim's

Kim → Kim's

Peg → Peg's

Words in Singular Form

Words in Possessive Form

Tim → Tim's

Jill → Jill's

Bob → Bob's

Mom → Mom's

Don → Don's

Tom → Tom's

Ron → Ron's

Dad → Dad's

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Making Tracks with Words



Jim's pigs run in the mud.

Jill puts the dolls in the box.

Kids jog up hills.

Let Dad's dogs get in the van.

Fill Tom's pots with eggs.



The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of your favorite things to eat.