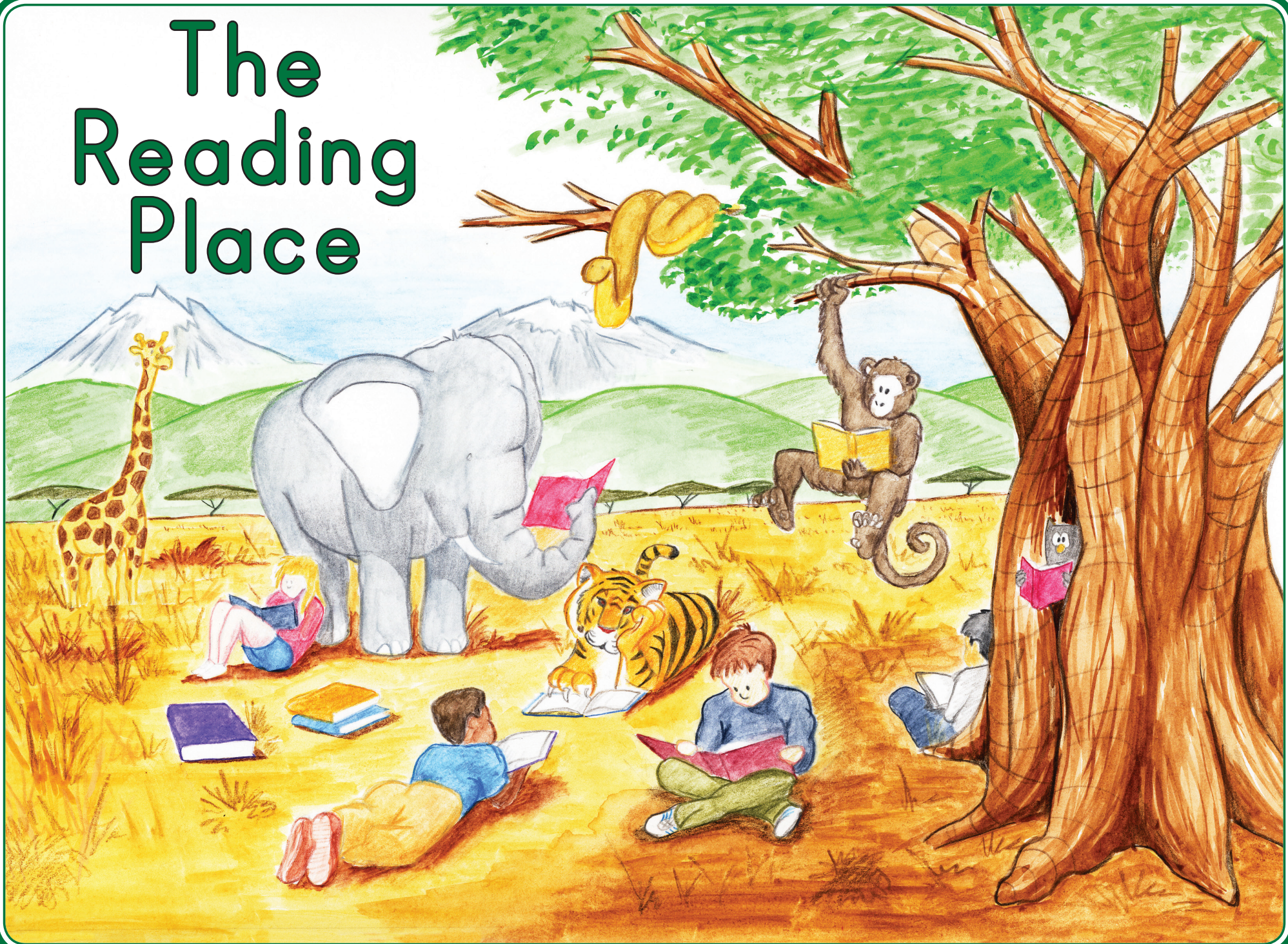


The Reading Place



Letter Identification - Lower Case



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



You know the upper case, it's true!
Now we'll show you something new!
The alphabet gets even better,
With smaller versions of each letter!

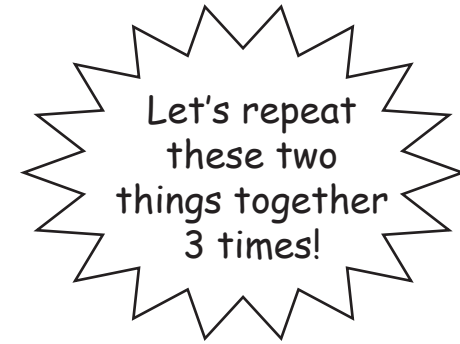
The small letters are called the "lower case" letters. They have the same names as the upper case letters.

Let's Get to Know the Alphabet

(Lower Case Letters)

You've done a great job learning all of the upper case (capital) letters. It's time to make sure we know the lower case letters. Let's begin by reviewing the two things we learned in Reading Expedition 1.

1. There are 26 letters in the alphabet.
2. There are two ways to write each letter of the alphabet.



The lower case letters are the second way that the letters can be written. These are the lower case letters. They are also called "little" or "small" letters. Lower case letters are the letters we most often see in the words we read. First, we'll say them together. Then, you can point to each letter and say it by yourself.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

You're doing a great job! Remember when we mixed up the capital letters? Let's do that again. As you know, the letters that make up words don't appear in the same order as the alphabet. Name the letters below in the order that they have been printed.

f n s w a o v e i
t y b g p x c h
j k r d u l q m z

Good job! Now, I'll point to them in all different orders and you call their names out loud. I'll bet I can't fool you!

No matter what order these letters appear in, you'll be able to say their names. Try reading these columns of letters. When you're done, read them each again, from the bottom up!

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p | w | v | j | t | l | v | h |
| k | d | k | n | c | d | e | m |
| q | i | u | e | y | g | z | q |
| e | l | b | r | h | r | o | t |
| f | p | a | d | o | b | k | f |
| a | n | s | g | u | j | x | l |
| i | c | f | x | m | w | s | y |

One more thing...let's look at some of the different "faces" that these letters can have. Remember, these are called "fonts". They may make the letters look a little dressed up, fancy or even silly, but the letters are still the same letters you have already learned.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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draw a picture of your favorite animal.