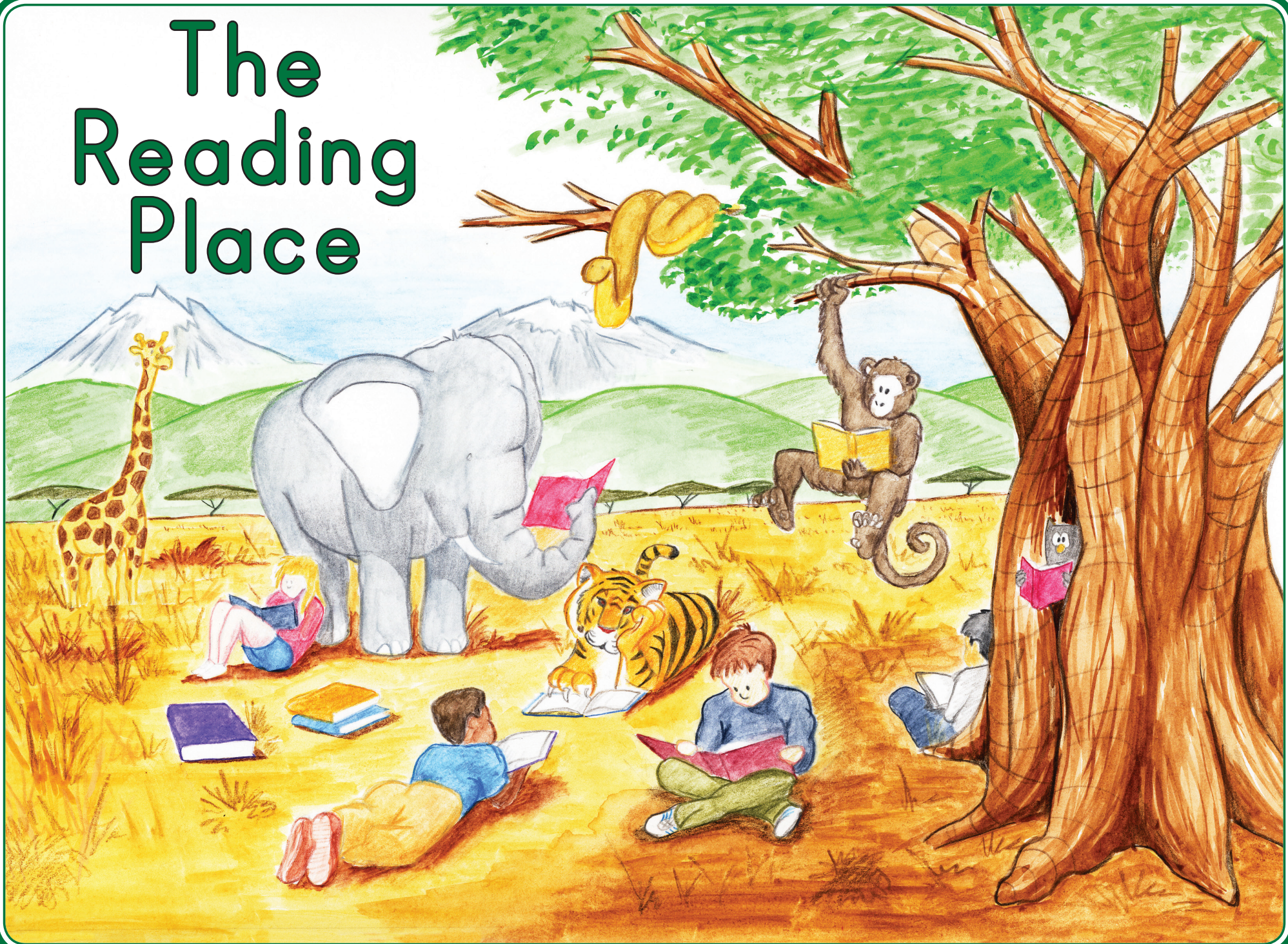


# The Reading Place



# 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 Consonant Blends - Group 2



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Feel that crisp, clean jungle air  
Flowing through your sun-drenched hair?  
Put on a grin and grab a seat!  
How many words will we complete?

(There are lots of words to master in this expedition. Take it slowly...enjoy the safari.)

You're doing well! Keep using that blending finger my little safari friend!

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Mastered 

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clod

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cloth

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clod

Mastered



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crab

cram

crash

crate

cream

crib

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crest

creep

Mastered



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crave

craze

Mastered



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drab

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drone

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flesh

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fluff

Mastered



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flame

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fleet

Mastered



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flue

flush

flute

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frail

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freak

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Mastered 

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Sight Words

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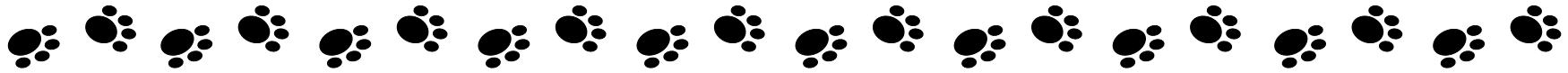
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Mastered



As the word lists become longer, remember the importance of good modeling for your student. Read each list slowly and clearly, emphasizing the blended sound. Then, ask your reader to give it a try. Patience and leadership are key elements to success! Do only a few lists at each session.

## Making Tracks with Words



Glen grabs the green frog in the grass.

Brad left a clue at the crime scene.

I ate the fresh fruit from the vine.

Mom made a dress with soft blue cloth.

The red crab creeps up from the sea.