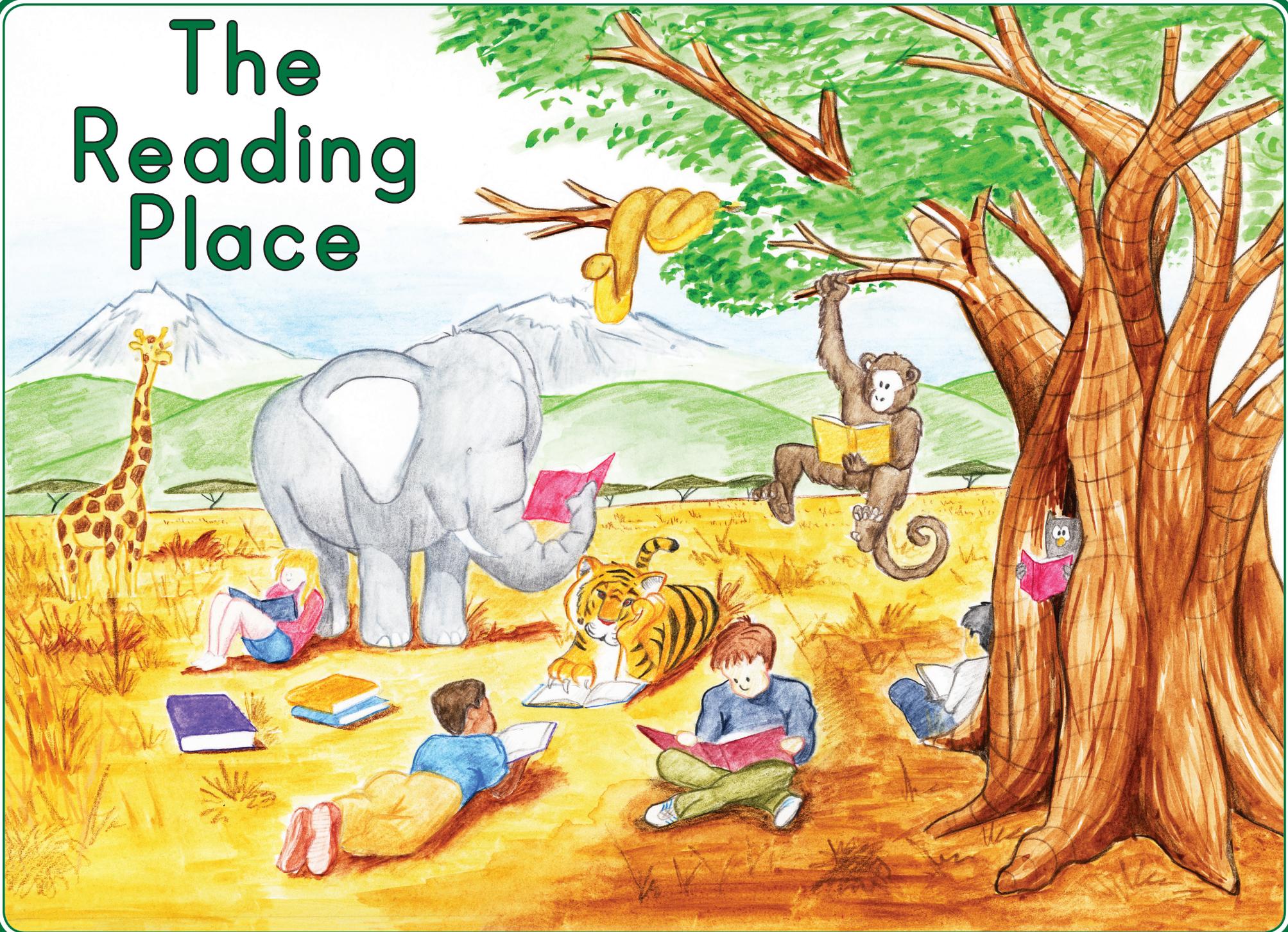


The Reading Place



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

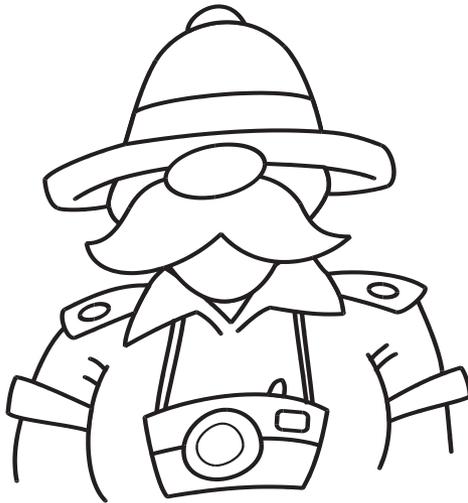
Reading Consonant Blends - Group 6



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Can you hear the toucan sing?

Can you hear his chattering?

He's telling you, "You're doing fine!"

"Your blending simply is divine!"

(I can speak fluent Toucan, you know...)

Congratulations! This is your last group of consonant blends! Take a bow!

_nk

pink

blink

sink

clank

think

brink

skunk

clink

junk

prank

Mastered



_nk

sunk

slink

bank

yank

spank

wink

thank

blank

drink

drank

Mastered



_nk

stink

mink

dunk

rink

crank

Frank

Mastered



_ng

sing

clung

bang

song

sang

bring

wing

stung

spring

long

Mastered



_ng

lung

sprung

king

rang

along

fang

twang

prong

strong

wrong

Mastered



_ng

rung

strung

clang

hang

sting

string

hung

Mastered



_ck

back

pack

stock

pick

wick

rock

pluck

sock

neck

trick

Mastered



_ck

sick

stick

stuck

shock

duck

block

Jack

click

tuck

clock

Mastered



_ck

tack

thick

peck

flock

tick

tock

black

quack

brick

chick

Mastered



_ck

lock

chuck

struck

truck

dock

kick

quick

struck

luck

check

Mastered



_ck

crack

slick

track

Mastered



_nd

send

and

sand

end

pond

mend

hand

fund

wind

land

Mastered



_nd

trend

stand

bond

grand

spend

brand

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blond

fond

bland

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strand

blend

Mastered



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mint

Mastered



_nt

hint

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slant

quaint

Mastered



_dge

Sounds like "j" at the end

edge

judge

bridge

lodge

wedge

fudge

smudge

dodge

sludge

pledge

Mastered



_dge

Sounds like "j" at the end

ledge

badge

budge

hedge

ridge

grudge

trudge

hodge-podge

Mastered



Sight Words

friend

my

one

out

could

should

would

from

all

your

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Sight Words

beautiful

animals

until

hooray

very

two

pretty

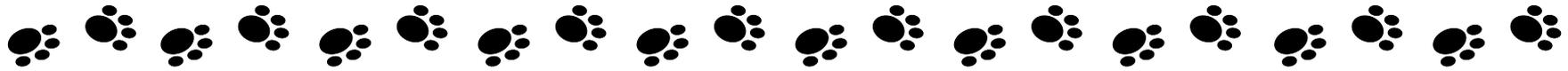
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Let's Review Some Tour Guide Tips

1. You are the model for our reader. If you are relaxed and positive about the reading experience, your student will be relaxed and positive, too.
2. Several sessions of fifteen or twenty minutes per day is better than one very long session, especially for a young child.
3. Continue to always review past concepts and words. Practice really does make perfect.
4. Make each expedition fun. Remember, you are on a phonics safari, where imagination is "king of the jungle"!

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Making Tracks with Words



The truck drove on the bridge.

Pledge to do your best.

Do not budge from the edge of that seat.

Should I paint it pink and black?

Chuck will plant a hedge of trees.