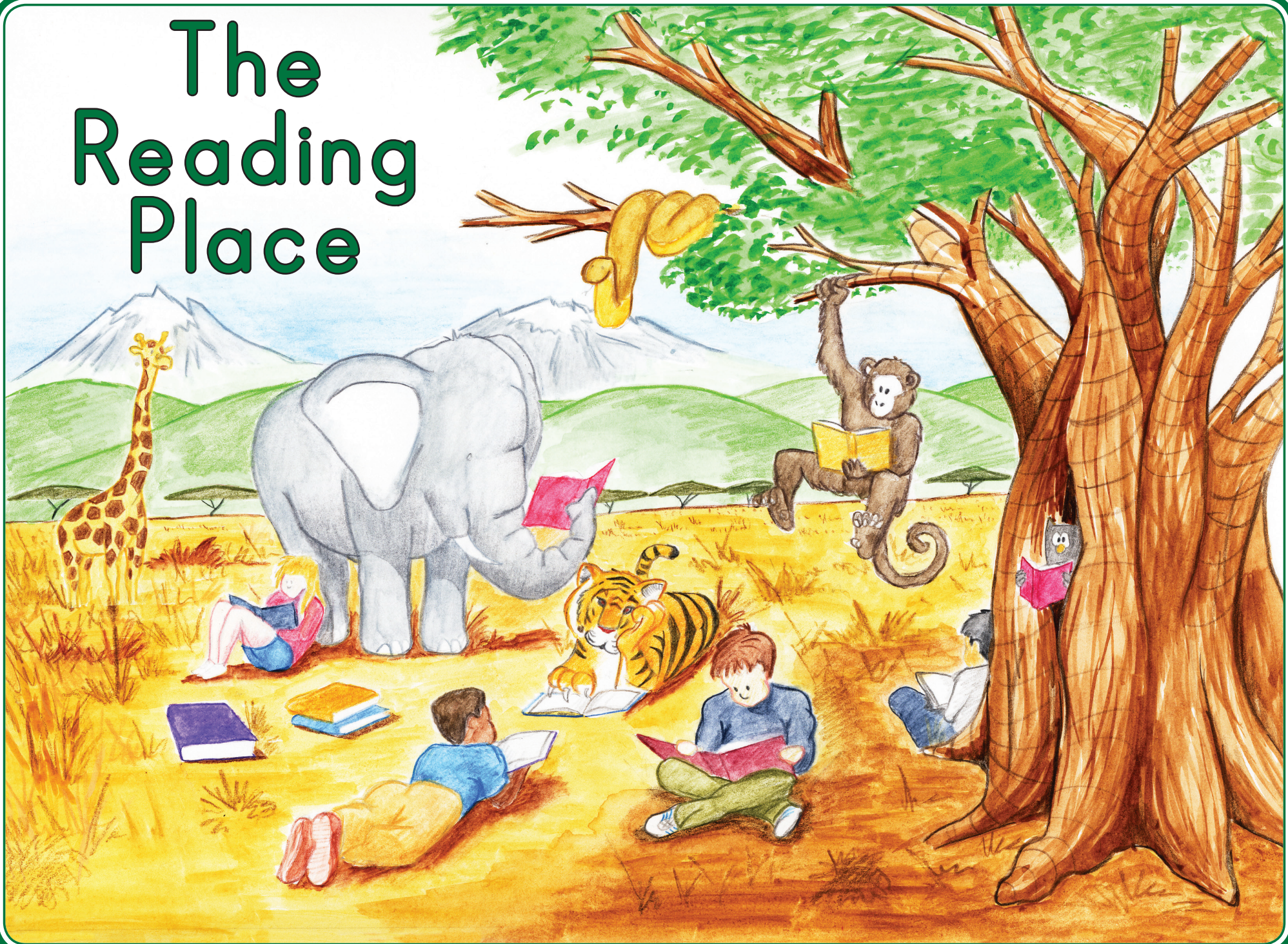


# The Reading Place





# 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 Irregular Vowel Combinations with "o"



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Huddle around me - I'll tell you the scoop...  
There are *so* many words in this next reading group.  
Don't ever give up - no, don't ever quit!  
Just read them all slowly, bit by bit.

Try learning two sections at a time. Color in your mastery stars as you go!

\_old

old

bold

cold

fold

gold

hold

sold

scold

told

Mastered 

\_olt

bolt

colt

molt

jolt

holt

Mastered 

\_oy

boy

coy

joy

toy

soy

ploy

employ

enjoy

Roy

Leroy

Mastered 

\_oi\_

oil

boil

join

coil

broil

oink

foil

void

soil

coin

Mastered 

\_oi\_

spoil

joint

point

loin

noise

hoist

toil

poison

Mastered



\_ost

most

post

host

ghost

Mastered



\_oo\_

as in "moon"

boo

boot

bloom

broom

cool

food

goo

goose

hoop

Mastered



\_oo\_

as in "moon"

spook

coop

hoot

loop

moo

mood

moon

moose

noon

Mastered



\_oo\_

as in "moon"

pool

fool

proof

room

root

scoop

soon

spoon

too

Mastered 

\_oo\_

as in "moon"

tool

toot

school

booth

tooth

stool

zoo

Mastered 

\_oo\_

as in "look"

book

brook

cook

crook

foot

good

hood

hook

look

Mastered 

\_oo\_

as in "look"

shook

took

wood

woof

stood

Mastered 

\_OW

as in "cow"

cow

now

how

pow

wow

plow

brow

Mastered



\_OW\_

as in "cow"

owl

brown

clown

howl

down

town

gown

fowl

growl

Mastered



\_OW\_

as in "cow"

crown

drown

prowl

frown

Mastered



\_OW

as in "glow"

bow

low

row

sow

tow

flow

stow

crow

glow

Mastered



\_OW

as in "glow"

grow

show

slow

snow

know

mow

throw

sown

Mastered



\_OW\_

as in "glow"

thrown

known

grown

own

Mastered



\_OU\_

as in "soup"

soup

coup

troupe

group

Mastered



\_OU\_

as in "house"

our

out

ouch

house

loud

noun

couch

found

cloud

Mastered





\_OU\_

as in "house"

ground

aloud

about

proud

shout

mouse

mouth

hound

bound

Mastered



\_OU\_

as in "house"

sprout

trout

sound

scout

pound

south

pout

snout

round

Mastered



\_OU\_

as in "house"

mound

around

flour

sour

count

Mastered



Sight Words

says

done

roar

soar

everything

both

voice

sister

Mastered



## Making Tracks with Words



The boy took the wood in the house to make a fire.

Will you scoop out some ice cream for me?

The king had a crown of gold.

The brown mouse will scout for food on the ground.

When the moon is full, the wild dogs will howl.