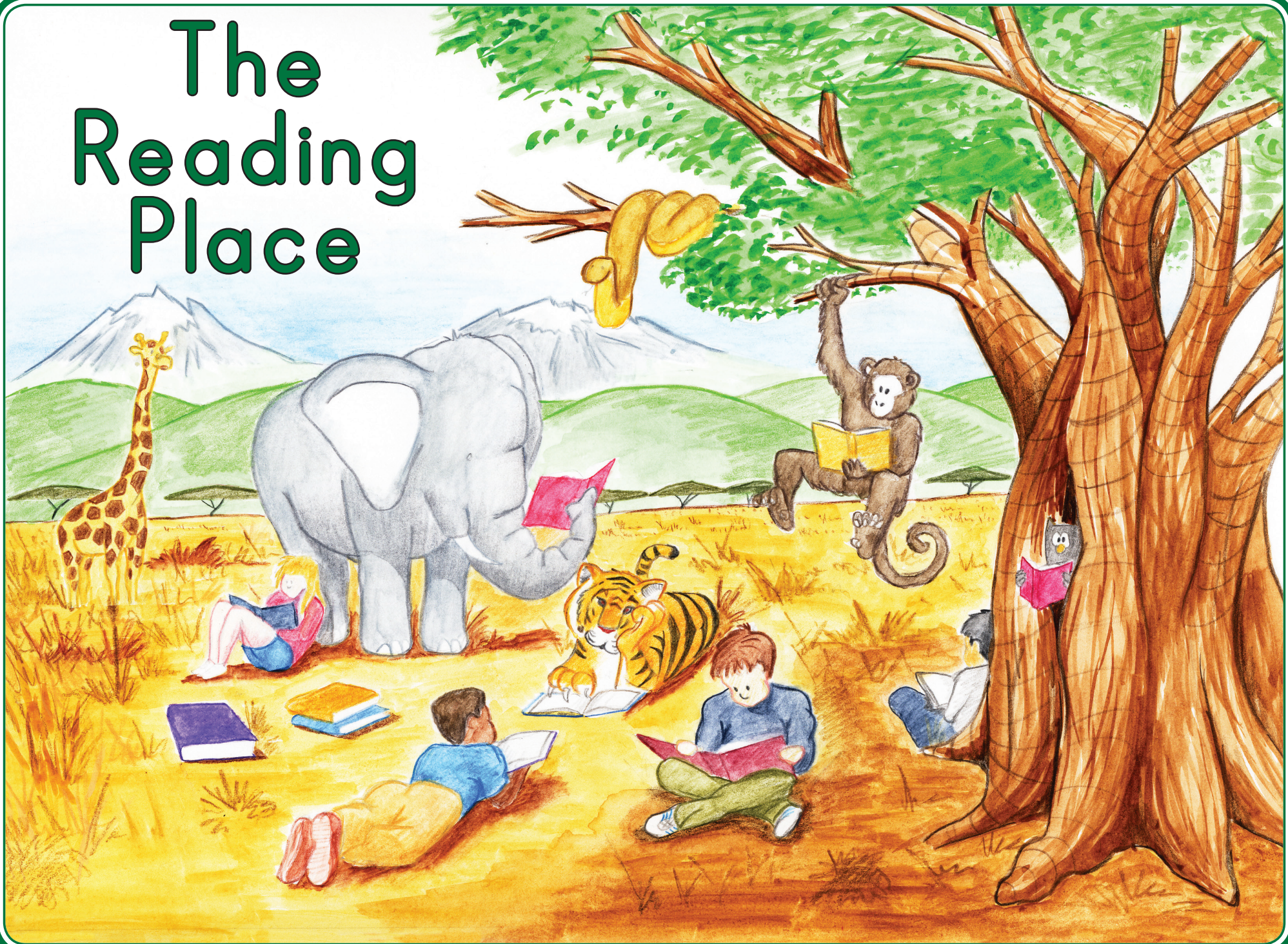


# The Reading Place



# Identifying Beginning Sounds in Words



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Listen well and you will hear,  
Each letter whisper in your ear.  
You'll need to know the sounds they make  
So, stay alert and stay awake!

Why not review the sounds of all the letters with the audio guide before you begin?

### a ("a" says "a" and "aaah")

ace	acorn	age	aim
aid	angel	ape	ache
— — — — —			
act	add	animal	apple
ashes	ask	attic	ax
actor	after	atlas	astronaut

### b ("b" says "buh") ★

baby	back	bacon	backpack
bad	bag	bake	ball
balloon	bone	barn	basket
bat	bear	beaver	bed
bee	beetle	bench	belt
bike	bite	boat	bandage
bottle	bowl	bow	bubble
buckle	button	boot	box

### c ("c" says "ck")

cabin	cage	cake	calf
cactus	camel	camp	candy
car	carrot	cat	castle
coat	comb	can	cookie
corn	cow	cup	compass

### d ("d" says "duh") ★

dance	daisy	day	deck
dish	dentist	desk	dinosaur
dice	dog	dip	delicious
disk	dive	doll	dictionary
door	dot	dust	double
duck	deer	dig	doughnut

### e ("e" says "e" and "eh")

each	eagle	ear	eat
east	eel	eager	easy
— — — — —			
echo	empty	end	envelope
every	edge	enter	ever

### f ("f" says "fff")

face	fair	fairy	fall
fan	fast	fat	fence
fork	father	fight	finger
film	fire	fish	fist
food	foot	fox	feather
fast	fancy	farm	fountain
fear	fill	fin	fist

## g ("g" says "guh") ★

game	gap	garage	garden
gas	gate	ghost	giggle
Goat	golf	gold	good
goose	gorilla	gum	gun

## h ("h" says "hhh")

hair	hall	ham	hand
handle	hang	happy	harp
hat	hay	head	heart
heel	help	hide	hill
hiss	hit	hold	hole
home	honey	hood	hoop
horn	horse	hose	house
hug	half	hang	hawk

## i ("i" says "i" and "ih")

ice	idea	ivy	iris
iron	island	icing	item
— — — — —			
image	imitate	infant	insect
itch	inch	in	is

## j ("j" says "juh") ★

jab	jacket	jaguar	jail
jam	jar	jaw	jeans
jelly	jet	jazz	jewelry
job	joke	judge	jug
jump	jungle	jiffy	jingle

## k ("k" says "ck")

kiss	key	kick	kangaroo
kind	king	kill	kitchen
kite	kitten	kid	keep

## l ("l" says "lll")

lace	ladder	lid	lake
lamp	lock	log	lump
lap	law	lay	lazy
leap	lip	lonely	lunch
leaf	learn	leg	lemon
lesson	little	look	long
letter	library	lick	ladybug
life	lizard	love	lift
light	like	lime	lion
lobster	loud	lady	lamb

## m ("m" says "mmm")

mow	mad	merry	monkey
mail	milk	magic	mouth
make	man	march	marble
marry	mind	mop	machine
mask	mat	match	mermaid
maze	miss	moth	mountain
may	mean	meal	meadow
meat	model	mother	message
melt	menu	matter	magazine
mud	money	music	muscle

## n ("n" says "nnn")

nail	name	nap	neighbor
night	near	neck	necklace
nest	noise	nasty	needle
net	news	noodle	nibble
nice	nickel	note	number
nurse	nut	nanny	napkin
neat	need	nine	nod
now	nose	nothing	navy

## o ("o" says "o" and "ahhh")

oak	oats	obey	ocean
odor	open	oval	over
— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
object	octopus	odd	opposite
olive	ostrich	otter	ox

## p ("p" says "ppp")

pack	paddle	page	parrot
peach	pest	pill	people
paint	pair	pan	panda
peel	past	pile	point
paper	pole	pot	parent
pen	pick	pillow	parachute
park	pail	party	personal
poke	pie	pipe	parade
patch	path	pay	peace
pepper	pig	pizza	puppy

## q ("q" says "kwuh") ★

quake	quick	queen	quarter
quiet	quill	quilt	question
quote	quiz	quack	queer

## r ("r" says "ruh") ★

ray	race	raft	rag
rob	rub	rain	rake
ram	ran	rock	reptile
run	rare	rash	ribbon
roll	rule	raw	rabbit
rip	red	roof	ranch
rug	rest	rat	riddle
rot	rush	rim	ready
ripe	rise	row	ruler

## s ("s" says "sss")

sack	sad	surf	safari
safe	sign	sit	soccer
soup	sail	salt	same
sand	sat	silk	sunset
soil	sip	sew	save
saw	sea	seal	silly
size	soldier	suit	seat
see	seed	seem	seesaw
silver	soap	some	saddle
sell	send	set	sausage
side	sing	sock	song

## t ("t" says "ttt")

table	tail	take	teapot
tall	toad	teeth	television
tan	tap	tape	target
taste	toast	top	tube
taxi	talk	team	telephone
tub	today	touch	tunnel
tennis	tent	test	ticket
tie	tool	towel	turkey
tiger	tile	timber	time
tip	tooth	toy	toe

## u ("u" says "u" and "uh")

unicycle	uniform	unit	unicorn
unite	use	usual	university
— — — — —			
ugly	upset	uncle	unpack
umpire	under	until	umbrella

## v ("v" says "vvv")

vase	valley	van	vacuum
visit	velvet	vest	video
violin	voice	vote	vegetable

## w ("w" says "wuh") ★

wask	wait	wake	wagon
wide	witch	worm	wallet
wall	walrus	warm	wizard
wife	world	watch	wacky
wax	way	wig	whiskers
weak	well	weed	weather
will	wet	west	woman
wood	whip	wind	wheel
wolf	wing	white	whistle
wipe	wool	wave	window

## x ("x" says "ks" as in box)

x-ray

fox	tax	coax	mix
wax	six	fix	ox
box	fax	flex	index
tux	lox	pox	rex

## y ("y" says "yuh") ★

yak	yard	yarn	yawn
year	yell	yellow	yesterday
yet	yolk	yo-yo	yam
yank	yes	you	yuk

## z ("z" says "zzz")

zebra	zero	zigzag	zipper
zone	zoo	zoom	zap