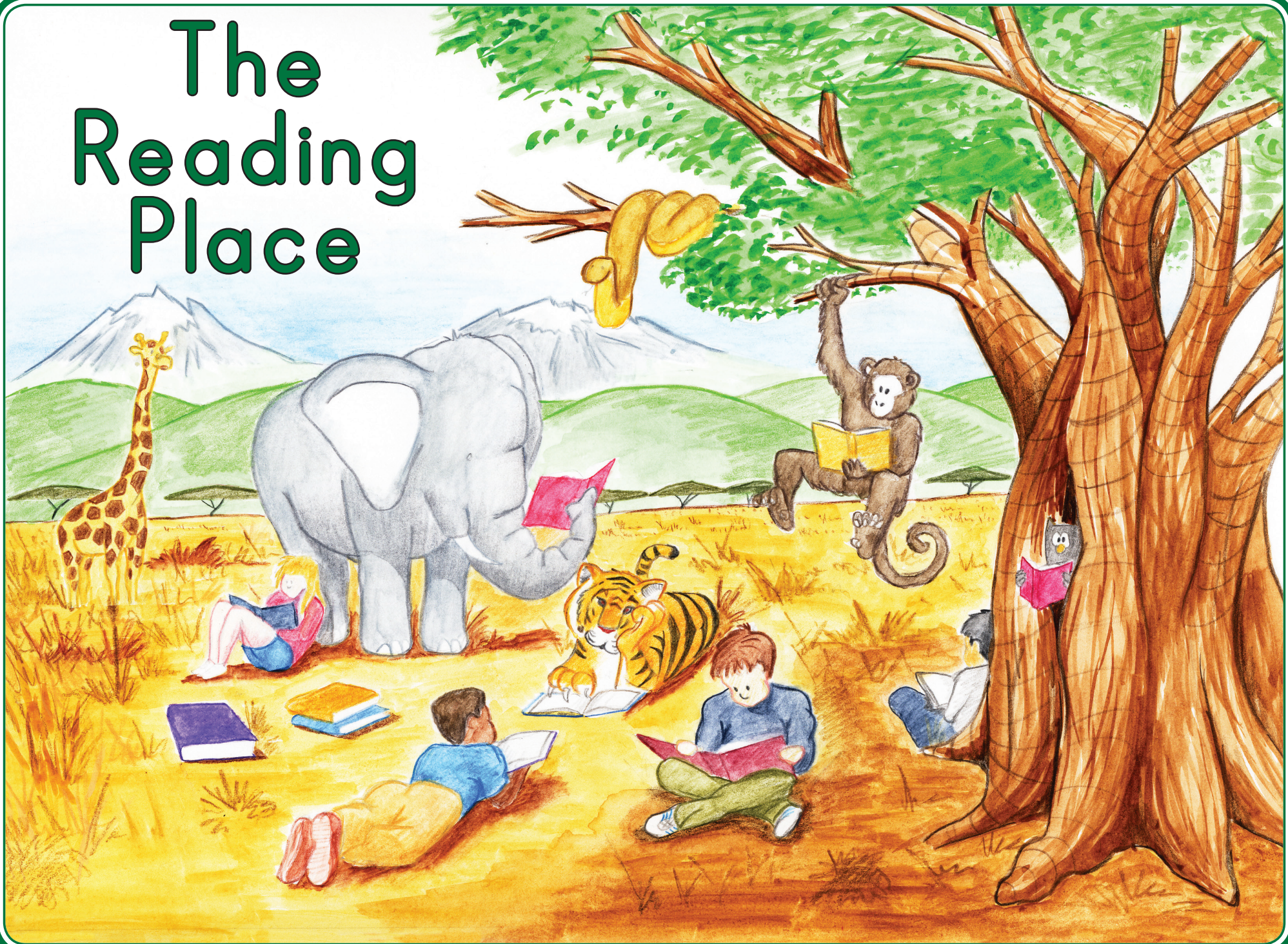


The Reading Place



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

Hard and Soft "g"

Fun
with
Reading

*For Use with Reading Expeditions
57 and 58*

The Tour Guide says...



Gene, the giraffe, lived in a zoo.

He had a huge cage, but always felt blue.

Gene missed the plains, where he could run free.

Poor lonely Gene with the soft sound of "g".

Can you sing the "Soft 'c' and 'g'" song? What's the reading rule?

g

sounds like a "j" when followed by "e", "i", or "y"

gem

gym*

gent

gist

giraffe

gel

gene

huge

germ

Mastered



g

sounds like a "j" when followed by "e", "i", or "y"

age

cage

rage

stage

page

gee

sage

wage

(exceptions: give, get, gift and girl)

Mastered



g

sounds like a "g" when followed by "a", "o", or "u"

gum

gate

got

goat

game

good

gut

gold

goal

Mastered



g

sounds like a "g" when followed by "a", "o", or "u"

gosh

gain

gap

gutter

gun

gush

gut

gas

gag

Mastered

