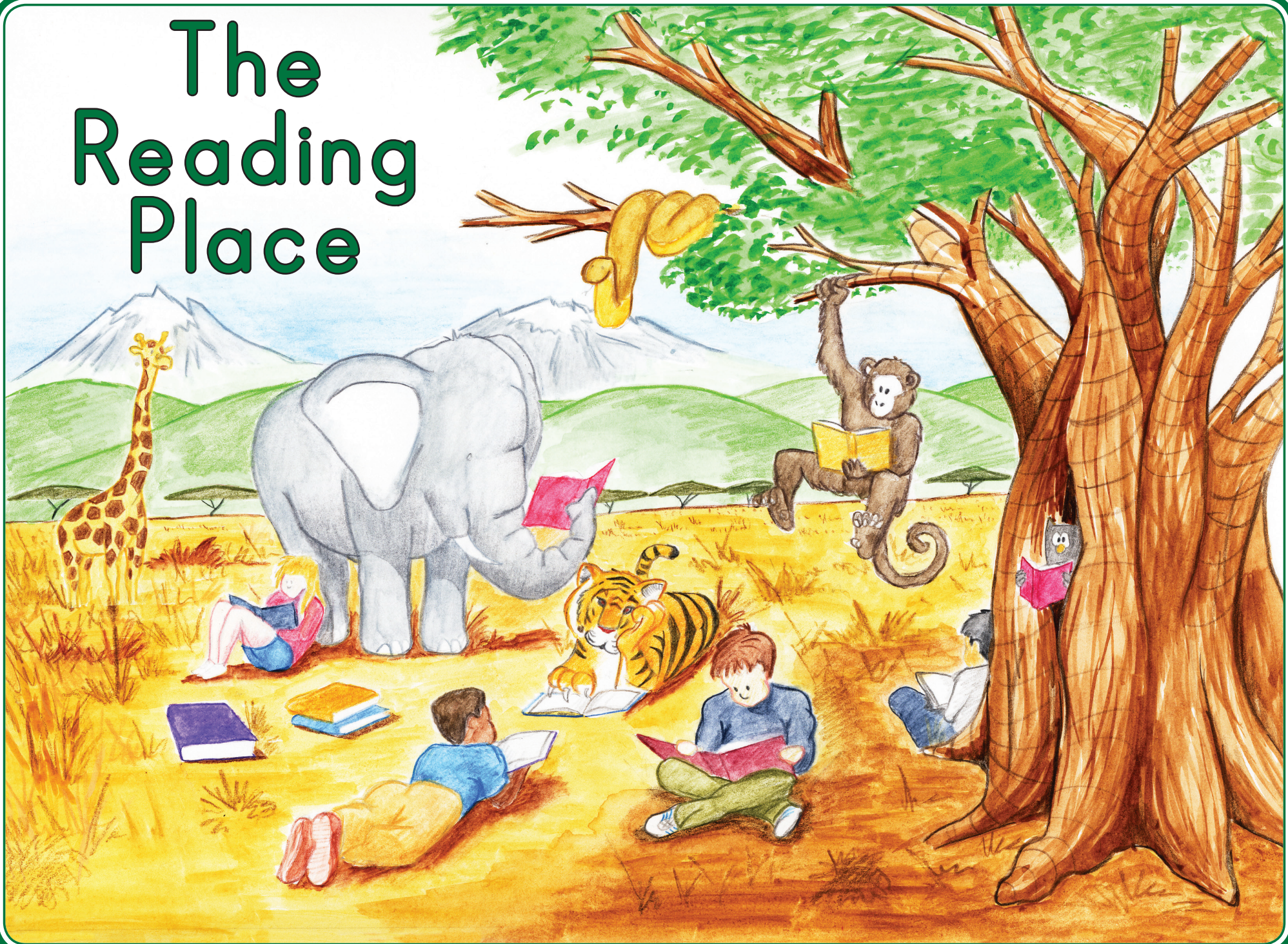


The Reading Place



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

Silent "gh"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



"gh" is silent - it says not one thing.

"gh" does not talk - "gh" does not sing.

"gh" is quiet, as quiet can be.

"gh" leaves the talking to you and to me!

What does "gh" say in these words? Nothing!

gh

"gh" is silent, turns the "i"
into a long "i"

fight

night

light

plight

flight

right

might

sight

slight

Mastered



gh

"gh" is silent, turns the "i"
into a long "i"

fright

tight

sigh

thigh

high

bright

nigh

Mastered



gh

bought

fought

thought

taught

caught

brought

Mastered



Sight Words

soar

don't

ghost

eight

softly

eyes

Mastered



Making Tracks with Words



Those stars are bright in the dark night sky.

My teacher taught me how to read well.

“Turn on the light please,” I said to Dad.

I caught a big fish at the lake.

The witch gave me quite a fright.



The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of something that is quiet.