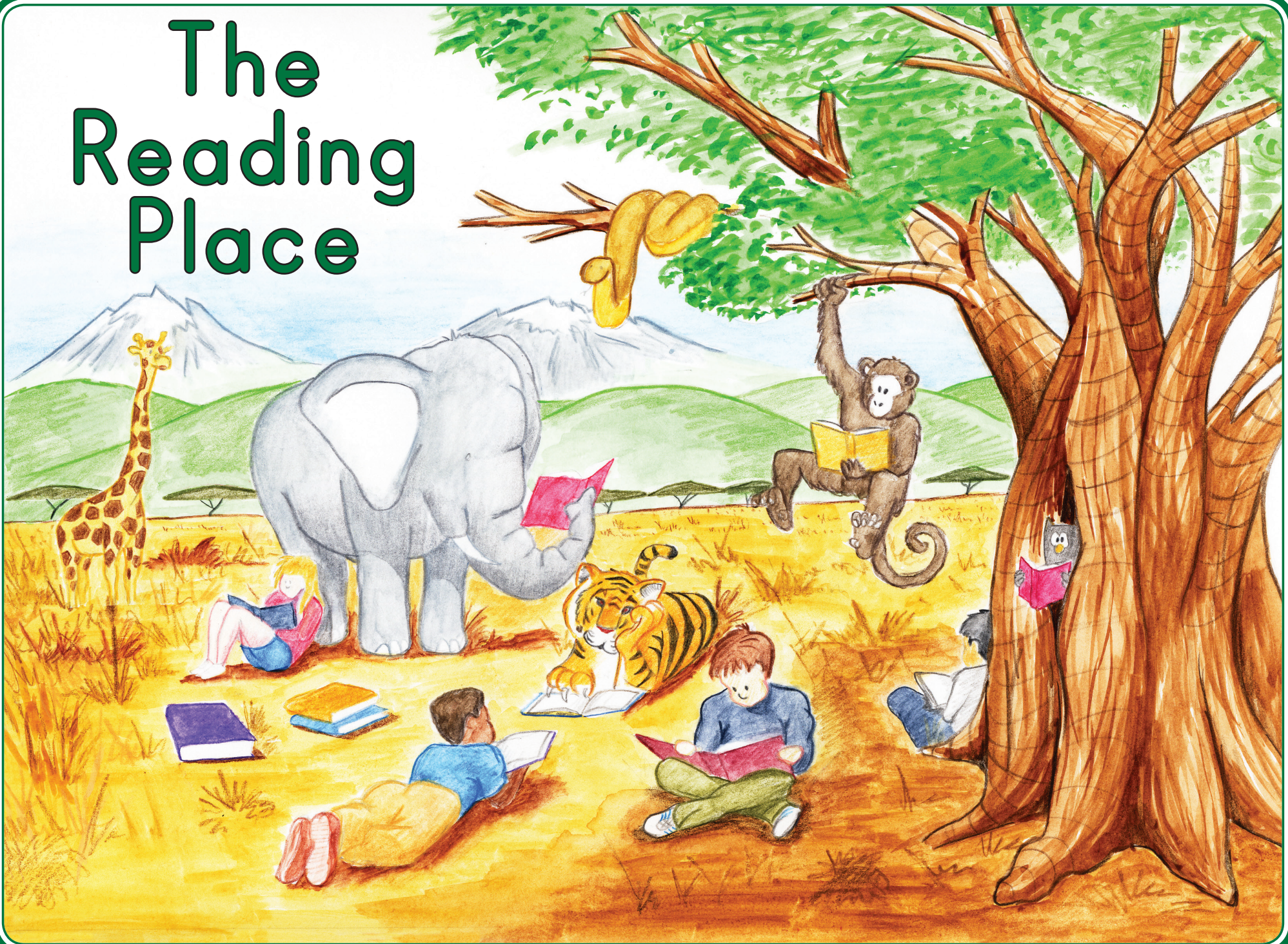


# The Reading Place



# 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 Prefixes and Beginnings of Words - 2



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Are you very smart? Are you very wise?

Did you know that these big words are small words in disguise?

Learn to spot a prefix (and learn it very well).

Learn to see them hiding; it will help you read and spell.

Prefixes are hiding everywhere. Can you find them in the words on the following pages?

a\_

about

around

away

aside

anew

amuse

agree

These words are  
exceptions to the  
Lonely Vowel Rule.

Mastered



a\_

afraid

adore

across

ago

asleep

alone

alert

These words are  
exceptions to the  
Lonely Vowel Rule.

Mastered



be\_

became

beside

betray

begun

between

belong

Mastered



de\_

defame

defrost

defend

deform

depart

defeat

demote

Mastered



de\_

define  
depress  
debate  
devise  
delay  
deflate  
demand

Mastered 

dis\_

dispute  
disclose  
discuss  
disease  
dislike  
dismiss

Mastered 

dis\_

distrust  
distress  
display  
dispose  
disarm

Mastered 

pre\_

precook  
prejudge  
predate  
preheat  
pretend  
prescribe  
preschool  
prefer  
prefix  
prehistoric

Mastered 

tri\_

tripod

triceps

trident

triplex

sub\_

subway

subdue

sublet

subscribe

subsoil

subside

ad\_

adhere

advent

adverb

advice

admire

adjust

mis\_

misfit

mistake

mistreat

mistook

mislead

misplace

misquote

misfire

Mastered 

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## Making Tracks with Words



I will give you some good advice.

Are you afraid of the dark?

Let's pretend that we are grown up.

The preschool teacher loves her students.

Please come here, without delay.



The Tour Guide says...  
draw a picture of a windy day.