

Unaccented Final Syllable

-er, -ar, -or

- Words that end with **-er, -ar, or -or** usually have an unaccented syllable.
- The final **-er, -ar, and -or** patterns all have the schwa **/ə/** sound.
- Many words that end with **-er, -ar, or -or** signify someone or something that does something.

A **biographer** writes about the life of another person.

An **illustrator** draws pictures.

If you don't tell the truth people may think you're a **liar**.

- In some words that end with the **-ar** pattern, the consonant **l** is attached to the **-ar**.

col/lar dol/lar mo/lar
po/lar cel/lar so/lar

- Vowel patterns for words with final unaccented syllables **-er, -ar, and -or**

V/CV: **spi/der, mo/tor**

VC/V: **prop/er, col/or**

VC/CV: **ched/dar, stran/ger**

VCC/V: **broth/er, weath/er**

V/V: **li/ar**