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 /ər/ 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