r-Influenced o
in Accented Syllables

Syllables that contain the r-influenced o are often the accented syllable.

First Syllable
- cor/ner
- tor/ment
- for/tress
- por/trait

Second Syllable
- be/fore
- a/shore
- per/form
- dis/tort

In some words, whether the r-influenced o pattern is in the accented syllable depends on the part of speech.

What is the rec/ord for the number of hot dogs eaten in five minutes?

I’m going to re/cord the concert.