Unaccented Final Syllable
-er, -ar, -or

- Words that end with an -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, color
  VC/CV: ched/dar, stran/ger
  VCC/V: broth/er, weath/er
  V/V: li/ar

Anchor Chart (BLM 1)
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