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**Unit 9: Listen to the words. Check ✓ the words that have the unstressed sound /ə/.**

1. ☒ writer
2. ☐ guard
3. ☐ architect
4. ☐ professor
5. ☐ hairdresser
6. ☐ secretary
7. ☐ driver
8. ☐ soldier
9. ☐ cashier
10. ☐ engineer
11. ☐ translator
12. ☐ parent



**Read the sentence and circle the words that pronounce with /ə/**

1. She served Bermuda onions with the hamburgers.
2. He just bought a perfect corner cupboard.
3. "Better late than never" is one of the poorer excuses we've heard.
4. That girl sang in a concert on Saturday.
5. He became the world's most popular short-story writer.

**Read and make black circle above the stress syllable in each word.**

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| 1. reporter  | A. réport    | B. repórt    |              |
| 2. together  | A. tógether  | B. togéther  | C. togethér  |
| 3. terrible  | A. térrible  | B. terríble  | C. terriblé  |
| 4. apartment | A. ápartment | B. apártment | C. apartmént |
| 5. excellent | A. éxcellent | B. excéllent | C. excellént |
| 6. carpenter | A. cárpenter | B. carpénter | C. carpentér |
| 7. bananas   | A. bánanas   | B. banánas   | C. bananás   |
| 8. designer  | A. désigner  | B. desígner  | C. designér  |
| 9. possible  | A. póssible  | B. possíble  | C. possiblé  |
| 10. officer  | A. ófficer   | B. offícer   | C. officér   |

