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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 sand in a concert on Saturday.
5. He became the world’s most popular short-story winter.

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 |

