

UNIT 15

DROPPING [ə] IN UNSTRESSED SYLLABLES

When [ə] occurs as an unstressed syllable between two consonant sounds, it is usually dropped.

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| 1. accident ally | 13. family | 25. recovery |
| 2. bach elor | 14. galler y | 26. refer ence |
| 3. bake ry | 15. gener al | 27. sal ary |
| 4. beve rage | 16. groce ry | 28. satisf actor y |
| 5. cam era | 17. histo ry | 29. sever al |
| 6. choco late | 18. inter ested | 30. slip pery |
| 7. comf ortable | 19. labor atory | 31. temper ature |
| 8. diff erent | 20. lib eral | 32. trave ler |
| 9. discov ery | 21. mem ory | 33. vege table |
| 10. elemen tary | 22. myste ry | 34. veter an |
| 11. ev ery | 23. ope ra | 35. wonder ing |
| 12. facto ry | 24. privi lege | |