

## LESSON 77

*Review the material from the previous lessons using the sound-letter deck, the high-frequency word deck, and the whiteboards.*

*New material:* Common r-controlled prefixes and suffixes

When **or** is a suffix at the end of a word, it is pronounced “er” as in “doctor.” The suffix **or** is added to a word to mean person who does something, such as “actor.” It can also be found in words that do not refer to people, such as “factor.”

*Words to read and write:*

**actor tailor traitor realtor sculptor investor sailor  
collector impostor alligator flavor savor equator harbor  
major**

Similarly, when **ar** is the last unaccented syllable of a word, it is also pronounced “er,” such as in “burglar” or “dollar.” It often ends a word that is an adjective, such as “similar.”

*Words to read and write:*

**collar beggar caterpillar  
vulgar similar particular solar regular**

Common r-controlled prefixes

**fore** or **for** (meaning before or in front) **foretell, foretold, forgo, foresee, foresight, forecast, forgive, forgave, foremost, forgot**

**over** (meaning too much) **overpay, overpaid, overworked, overdo, oversee, overeat, overtired, overdressed**

**under** (meaning under or not enough) **underpay, underpaid, underdog, undermine, underline, undershirt, underhanded**

*Introduce the new high-frequency words you have written onto flashcards. Have the student write the high-frequency words three times while pronouncing the words:*

**rough, tough, enough**<sup>1</sup>

*Have the student read:*

**The janitor did a tough job and was underpaid. He demanded a major pay increase to stay on the job.**

**The children had had enough fun at the birthday bash. They were overtired and had overeaten.**

**During their visit to the riverside park, the children saw many caterpillars.**

**The harbor was full of sailors, visitors, and beautiful boats.**

**Beth forgot to bring enough napkins for the picnic.**

*Have the student write from your dictation:*

**The student forgot to bring a fresh shirt for the dinner and felt underdressed.**

**Meg underlined the parts of the novel that foretold the ending.**

**Sal had a rough day. He felt overburdened with tough school work.**

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<sup>1</sup> **rough, tough, enough:** r, t, and en are decodable; ough making the “uff” sound is irregular

Choose any of the stories in [Group 5 \(R-Controlled Stories\)](#), [Group 4 \(First Vowel Teams Stories\)](#), or [Group 3 \(Open-and-Closed-Syllable Stories\)](#) for a “triple read.”

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foremost, forgot

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rough tough enough

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