

Stem-Changing Verbs

- Not all verbs are stem changing verbs-ONLY stem-changing verbs can stem change.
- These verbs are often called shoe or boot verbs
- In Spanish there are three groups of stem-changing verbs

E-IE

O-UE

U-UE

- The stem change occurs in all forms EXCEPT the **nosotros** and **vosotros** forms.

Common Stem-Changing Verbs (e > ie)

Emp**e**zar-to begin or start

Quer**e**r -to want

Prefer**e**rir-to prefer

Pens**e**ñar-to think or plan

Sent**e**ir(se)-to feel

Ment**e**rir-to lie

Cerr**e**rar-to close or shut

Comenz**e**ñar-to begin or start

Entend**e**r-to understand

***N**e**var-to snow

Common Stem-Changing Verbs (o > ue)

Cont**o**tar-to count or to tell a story

Cost**o**star-to cost

Encontr**o**tar-to find or to meet

Record**o**tar-to remember

Dorm**o**mir-to sleep

Vol**o**ver-to return

Devolv**o**ver-to return something/objects

Almor**o**zar-to eat lunch

Pod**o**der-to be able to or can

Mor**o**rir-to die

***Llov**o**ver-to rain

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Stem-Changing Verbs (e > ie)

Perder-to lose

P**ie**rdo P**er**demos

P**ie**rdes P**er**déis

P**ie**rde P**ie**rden

Stem-Changing Verbs (o > ue)

*Pod**o**der-to be able to or can*

P**ue**do P**o**demos

P**ue**des P**o**déis

P**ue**de P**ue**den

Stem-Changing Verbs (u > ue)

Jugar-to play (a sport/game)

J**ue**go J**u**gamos

J**ue**gas J**u**gáis

J**ue**ga J**ue**gan