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Stem-Changing verbs - e->ie, e->i

- Stem-Changing verbs have a change in the _____
- The “e” changes to “ie” or the “e” to “i”
- They are also known as “boot verbs” - the changes do not happen in nosotros & vosotros.

----- **E → IE verbs** -----**Querer - To want**

Yo quiero I want	Nosotros _____ We _____
Tú quieres You want	Vosotros queréis You all want
Él/ella/ud quiere He/she/you want	Ellos/ellas/uds quieren They/you want

Empezar - To _____

Yo empiezo I begin	Nosotros empezamos We begin
Tú _____ You begin	Vosotros empezáis You all begin
Él/ella/Ud. _____ He/she/you begin	Ellos/ellas/Uds. empiezan They/you begin

Note:

If there are 2 “e”s in the stem,
the second “e” changes to ie!

Comenzar- _____

Yo _____ I begin	Nosotros _____ We begin
Tú comienzas You begin	Vosotros comenzáis You all begin
Él/ella/Ud. comienza He/she/you begin	Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____ They/you begin

Preferir - _____

Yo prefiero I prefer	Nosotros _____ We prefer
Tú prefieres You prefer	Vosotros preferís You all prefer
Él/ella/Ud. _____ He/she/you prefer	Ellos/ellas/Uds. prefieren They/you prefer

Note:

The verbs *empezar*, *comenzar*,
querer, and *preferir* are often
followed by an infinitive.

Perder - _____

Yo pierdo I lose	Nosotros perdemos We lose
Tú pierdes You lose	Vosotros perdéis You all lose
Él/ella/Ud. pierde He/she/you lose	Ellos/ellas/Uds. pierden They/you lose

- Yo quiero jugar al béisbol.
- Tú prefieres jugar al baloncesto.
- Ella empieza a escribir.
- Ellos comienzan a comer.

----- E → I verbs -----

Pedir- _____

Yo **p**ido Nosotros **p**edimos
I order We order

Tú _____ Vosotros **p**edís
You order You all order

Él/ella/Ud. _____ Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____
He/she/you order They/you order

Servir- _____

Yo **s**irvo Nosotros _____
I serve We serve

Tú _____ Vosotros **s**ervís
You serve You all serve

Él/ella/Ud. **s**irve Ellos/ellas/Uds. **s**irven
He/she/you serve They/you serve

Vestir- _____

Yo _____ Nosotros **v**estimos
I wear/dress We wear/dress

Tú **v**istes Vosotros **v**estís
You wear/dress You all wear/dress

Él/ella/Ud. _____ Ellos/ellas/Uds. **v**isten
He/she/you wear/dress They/you wear/dress

Note:

Vestir is often interchangeable with Llevar, but can be used in other ways.

- *Yo visto una camisa. Yo llevo una camisa.*
- *Yo visto de uniforme. – I wear a uniform.*
- *Yo visto al bebe. – I dress the baby.*

Summary of Verbs (For Quiz)

Querer - To want	E → IE	Servir - To serve	E → I
Empezar - To begin/start	E → IE	Pedir - To order/ask for	E → I
Comenzar - To begin/start	E → IE	Vestir - To wear/Dress	E → I
Preferir - To prefer	E → IE		
Perder - To lose	E → IE		
Tener - To have (also -go)	E → IE		
Venir - To come (also -go)	E → IE		

Additional Verbs (Not on Quiz)

Entender - To understand	E → IE	Decir - To say/tell (-Go)	E → I
Merendar - To snack	E → IE	Repetir - To repeat	E → I
Cerrar - To close	E → IE		
Mentir - To lie	E → IE		