

Verbos de cambio radical e → ie

Stem-Changing Verbs
e → ie

Verbos de cambio radical

- Verbos de cambio radical tienen un cambio en el presente.
- (Stem-Changing verbs have a change in the present tense)
- The “e” changes to “ie”
- They are also known as “boot verbs” because the changes do not happen in *nosotros* and *vosotros*.

Querer = to want

Yo quiero I want	Nosotros queremos We want
Tú quieres You want	Vosotros queréis You all want
Él/ella quiere he/she wants	Ellos quieren They/you want

Empezar = To Begin

Yo empiezo I begin	Nosotros empezamos We begin
Tú empiezas You begin	Vosotros empezáis You all begin
Él/ella empieza he/she begins	Ellos empiezan They/you begin

Comenzar = To Begin

Yo comienzo I begin	Nosotros comenzamos We begin
Tú comienzas You begin	Vosotros comenzáis You all begin
Él/ella comienza he/she begins	Ellos comienzan They/you begin

Preferir = To prefer

Yo prefiero I prefer	Preferimos We prefer
Tú prefieres You prefer	Vosotros preferís You all prefer
Él/ella prefiere he/she prefers	Ellos prefieren They/you prefer

Perder = To lose

Yo perdo I lose	Nosotros perdemos We lose
Tú pierdes You lose	Vosotros perdéis You all lose
Él/ella pierde he/she loses	Ellos pierden They/you lose

Verbos de cambio radical

- The verbs *empezar*, *comenzar*, *querer*, and *preferir* are often followed by an infinitive.
- Yo quiero jugar al béisbol.
- Tú prefieres jugar al baloncesto.
- Ella empieza a escribir.
- Ellos comienzan a comer.

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Pedir = to order

Yo pido I order	Nosotros pedimos We order
Tú pides You order	Vosotros pedís You all order
Él/ella pide he/she orders	Ellos piden They/you order

Servir = to serve

Yo sirvo I serve	Nosotros servimos We serve
Tú sirves You serve	Vosotros servís You all serve
Él/ella sirve he/she serves	Ellos sirven They/you serve

Vestir = to wear/dress someone

Yo visto I wear	Nosotros vestimos We wear
Tú vistes You wear	Vosotros vestís You all wear
Él/ella viste he/she wears	Ellos visten They/you wear

Vestir – to wear/to dress

- 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 bebé. – I dress the baby.

Decir = to say (not on quiz)

Yo **d**igo
I say

Nosotros **d**ecimos
We say

Tú **d**ices
You say

Vosotros **d**ecís
You all say

Él/ella **d**ice
he/she says

Ellos **d**icen
They/you say

Summary of Verbs:

On 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		

Not On Quiz:

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