

Verbos irregulares

VERBOS CON: -ZCO,
-JO, -GO

Verbos con -zco

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 - *(In the yo form, these verbs end with -zco. They are not irregular in the other forms.)*

Producir – to produce or make

Yo produz co	Nosotros producimos
Tú produces	Vosotros producís
Él/ella/Ud. produce	Ellos/Ellas/Uds. producen

Verbos con -zco

Verbs you are responsible for:

- Conocer – to know (people) – Yo cono**zco**
- Producir – to produce/make – Yo produ**zco**
- Traducir – To translate – Yo tradu**zco**

Verbos con -zco

Extra verbs:

Obedecer – to obey – Yo obedez co
Conducir – to drive – Yo condu zco
Crecer – to grow – Yo cre zco
Parecer – to appear/seem – Yo pare zco

Verbos con -jo

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Escoger – To choose/pick

Yo escojo	Nosotros escogemos
Tú escoges	Vosotros escogéis
Él/ella/Ud. escoge	Ellos/Ellas/Uds. escogen

Verbos con -jo

Verbs you are responsible for:

- Escoger – To choose/To pick – Yo escojo

Verbos con -jo

Extra verbs:

Dirigir – to direct/manage something – Yo dirijo
Elegir** – To choose/select/elect – Yo elijo
Recoger – To pick up/Tidy up – Yo recojo
Proteger – To protect – Yo protejo

**Elegir is also an e-i verb. Yo elijo, tú eliges, etc.

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Caer/Caerse – to fall/to fall down

Caer – to fall

Yo caigo	Nosotros caemos
Tú caes	Vosotros caéis
Él/ella/Ud. cae	Ellos/Ellas/Uds. caen

Caerse – to fall down

Yo me caigo	Nosotros nos caemos
Tú te caes	Vosotros os caéis
Él/ella/Ud. se cae	Ellos/Ellas/Uds. se caen

Caer/Caerse – to fall/to fall down

Caer – to fall vs. Caerse – to fall down

- The non-reflexive and reflexive are more or less interchangeable.
- Caerse tends to be used more with people and animals, but not always.
- Caerse often gives a sense of accidentally falling or it being unintended.
- Dejar caer – to let it fall or purposely drop something.

Extension of Grammar

Who takes the blame?

- “Dejé caer el libro” – I (purposely) dropped the book.
- “Se me cayó el libro” – “The book fell/dropped itself on me” – The book fell and it’s the book’s fault not mine.
- “El libro cae de la mesa” – The book falls from the table.

Extension of Grammar

Who takes the blame?

- “Se me perdió un libro” – “The book went lost itself on me” – I lost it accidentally. (It was the book’s fault)
- “Perdí el libro” – I lost the book. (I take the blame).
- “Se me olvidó ...” – “It forgot itself upon me”. I forgot something, but it wasn’t my fault.

Verbos con -go

Verbs you are responsible for:

- Caer – to fall – Yo caigo
- Caerse – to fall down – Yo me caigo

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Extra verbs:

Distinguir – to distinguish/differentiate – Yo distingo

Extra Irregular

Extra verbs:

Caber – to fit – Yo quepo, Tú cabes