

e:ie stem-changing verbs	
Begin with your infinitive	empezar
Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	empez-
Change the <b>e</b> in the last syllable of the stem to an <b>ie</b>	empiez-
Conjugate like normal	empezar
yo	empiezo
tú	empiezas
él, ella, usted	empieza
nosotros/nosotros*	empezamos*
ellos, ellas, ustedes	empiezan
*The nosotros/nosotras form NEVER has a stem change. <b>Remember</b> , e:ie stem-changing verbs can be <b>-ar</b> , <b>-er</b> , OR <b>-ir</b> verbs, so conjugate the endings as necessary.	

o:ue stem-changing verbs	
Begin with your infinitive	volver
Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	volv-
Change the <b>o</b> in the last syllable of the stem to a <b>ue</b>	vuelv-
Conjugate like normal	volver
yo	vuelvo
tú	vuelves
él, ella, usted	vuelve
nosotros/nosotras*	volvemos*
ellos, ellas, ustedes	vuelven
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u:ue stem-changing verbs	
Begin with your infinitive	jugar
Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	jug-
Change the <b>u</b> in the last syllable of the stem to a <b>ue</b>	jueg-
Conjugate like normal	jugar
yo	juego
tú	juegas
él, ella, usted	juega
nosotros/nosotras*	jugamos*
ellos, ellas, ustedes	juegan
*The nosotros/nosotras form NEVER has a stem change. Jugar is the only verb in Spanish that has a <b>u:ue</b> stem change.	

e:i stem-changing verbs	
Begin with your infinitive	pedir
Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	ped-
Change the <b>e</b> in the last syllable of the stem to an <b>i</b>	pid-
Conjugate like normal	pedir
yo	pido
tú	pides
él, ella, usted	pide
nosotros/nosotras*	pedimos*
ellos, ellas, ustedes	piden
*The nosotros/nosotras form NEVER has a stem change. <b>e:i</b> stem-changing verbs can only be <b>-ir</b> verbs. However, this does not mean every <b>-ir</b> verb that changes stem is an <b>e:i</b> stem-changing verb, only that all <b>e:i</b> stem-changing verbs happen to only be <b>-ir</b> verbs.	

