

e:ie stem-changing verbs		o:ue stem-changing verbs		u:ue stem-changing verbs		e:i stem-changing verbs	
Begin with your infinitive	empezar	Begin with your infinitive	volver	Begin with your infinitive	jugar	Begin with your infinitive	pedir
Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	empez-	Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	vol-	Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	jug-	Chop off your ending to leave just the stem	ped-
Change the e in the last syllable of the stem to an ie	empiez-	Change the o in the last syllable of the stem to a ue	vuelv-	Change the u in the last syllable of the stem to a ue	jueg-	Change the e in the last syllable of the stem to an i	pid-
Conjugate like normal	empezar	Conjugate like normal	volver	Conjugate like normal	jugar	Conjugate like normal	pedir
yo	empiezo	yo	vuelvo	yo	juego	yo	pido
tú	empiezas	tú	vuelves	tú	juegas	tú	pides
él, ella, usted	empieza	él, ella, usted	vuelve	él, ella, usted	juega	él, ella, usted	pide
nosotros/nosotros*	empezamos*	nosotros/nosotras*	volvemos*	nosotros/nosotras*	jugamos*	nosotros/nosotras*	pedimos*
ellos, ellas, ustedes	empiezan	ellos, ellas, ustedes	vuelven	ellos, ellas, ustedes	juegan	ellos, ellas, ustedes	piden
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