

Stem Changers / Shoe Verbs

O – UE

E – IE

E – I

dormir – to sleep

querer – to want

vestirse – to get dressed

duermo	dormimos	quiero	queremos	me visto	nos vestimos
duermes		quieres		te vistes	
duerme	duermen	quiere	quieren	se viste	se visten

acostarse – to go to bed

cerrar – to close

corregir – to correct

almorzar – to eat lunch

comenzar – to begin, start

** (g – j in “yo” form)

contar – to count, tell

despertarse – to wake up

costar – to cost

divertirse – to have fun

pedir – to ask for, request

(de)volver – to return

empezar – to begin, start

reír – to laugh

encontrar – to find, meet

entender – to understand

repetir – to repeat

jugar (U – UE) – to play

mentir – to lie

seguir – to follow, continue

llover – to rain

nevar – to snow

** (gu – g in “yo” form)

morir – to die

pensar – to think, plan/intend

mostrar – to show

perder – to lose

servir – to serve

mover – to move

preferir – to prefer

sonreír – to smile

oler (O – HUE) – to smell

sentarse – to regret, be sorry

poder – can, to be able to

sentirse – to feel

recordar – to remember

sonar – to dream

volar – to fly

** Use regular endings for – ar, – er, – ir verbs.

** Forms inside of the shoe have the stem change. Outside of the shoe don't!

** Watch for reflexive verbs. Don't forget the pronouns: *me, te, se, nos, se.*