

Stem-changing verbs (p. 27)

- Stem-changing verbs have one spelling change in their stem in the present tense:
almorzar → Yo almuerzo en la escuela.
- Look at the yo form of the verbs in the chart below.

e → ie	o → ue	e → i	u → ue
empezar → emp <u>ie</u> zo	poder → p <u>ue</u> do	pedir → p <u>i</u> do	jugar → j <u>ue</u> go
entender → ent <u>ie</u> ndo	almorzar → alm <u>u</u> erzo	repetir → rep <u>i</u> to	

A. Write the yo form of each verb and circle the stem change in each form. Follow the model.

Modelo empezar empiezo

1. poder _____
2. pedir _____
3. entender _____
4. almorzar _____
5. jugar _____

B. Look at the underlined verb in each sentence. Then, write the stem of this verb in its original form. Follow the model.



Modelo Claudia empieza a hablar. empez-



1. Tú juegas al fútbol. _____



2. Jorge entiende la clase. _____



3. Yo almuerzo con Juan y Rebeca. _____



4. Rebeca pide una cinta adhesiva y una grapadora. _____