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Guided Notes: Stem-Changing Verbs, Part II (2/1/18)

In Part II, we will see two new types of “stem-changes” in present-tense verb conjugations. Remember that we also call these the _____ verbs.

1. O → UE

The stem of the verb (O) undergoes a change during conjugation and becomes (UE) in the singular forms and the third-person plural form.

Poder = _____

yo	nosotros
tú	vosotros
él, ella usted	ellos ustedes

Dormir = _____

yo	nosotros
tú	vosotros
él, ella usted	ellos ustedes

Other O → UE Stem-changing Verbs:

contar (to count); almorzar (to have lunch); costar (to cost); devolver (to return an item); encontrar (to find); recordar (to remember); volver (to return, to go back)

*Remember that the stem-change will occur on the second to last syllable.

2. E → I

The stem of the verb (E) undergoes a change during conjugation and becomes (I) in the singular forms and the third-person plural form.

Pedir = _____

yo	nosotros
tú	vosotros
él, ella usted	ellos ustedes

Decir = _____

yo	nosotros
tú	vosotros
él, ella usted	ellos ustedes

Other E → I Stem-changing Verbs:

servir (to serve); repetir (to repeat); competir (to compete); medir (to measure); vestir (to dress)