

Spanish Irregular Verbs

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Infinitive	Meaning	Stem Change	Example	Translation
ser	to be	highly irregular	Yo soy estudiante.	I am a student.
ir	to go	highly irregular	Vamos al parque.	We are going to the park.
tener	to have	e to ie stem change	Ella tiene dos hermanos.	She has two brothers.
hacer	to do, to make	irregular yo form	Hago la tarea por la noche.	I do homework at night.
poder	can, to be able to	o to ue stem change	No puedo salir hoy.	I can't go out today.
decir	to say, to tell	e to i stem change	Le digo la verdad.	I tell him the truth.
venir	to come	e to ie stem change	Mis amigos vienen mañana.	My friends are coming tomorrow.
querer	to want, to love	e to ie stem change	Quiero un café.	I want a coffee.
poner	to put, to place	irregular yo form	Pongo el libro en la mesa.	I put the book on the table.
saber	to know	irregular yo form	Sé la respuesta.	I know the answer.
salir	to leave, to go out	irregular yo form	Salimos temprano.	We leave early.
dar	to give	irregular yo form	Te doy mi número.	I give you my number.
estar	to be	e -> estoy; stem changes in present	Estoy en casa.	I am at home.
ver	to see	vengo? no; irregular present: veo	Veo la televisión.	I watch TV.
pensar	to think	e > ie	Pienso en mi familia.	I think about my family.
dormir	to sleep	o > ue	Duelmo ocho horas.	I sleep eight hours.
pedir	to ask for	e > i	Pido agua, por favor.	I ask for water, please.
jugar	to play	u > ue	Juego al fútbol.	I play soccer.
traer	to bring	-go in yo form	Traigo mi libro.	I bring my book.
conducir	to drive	-zco in yo form	Conduzco por la ciudad.	I drive in the city.
traducir	to translate	-zco in yo form	Traduzco una frase.	I translate a sentence.
oír	to hear	spelling change in yo form	Oigo música.	I hear music.
caer	to fall	-go in yo form	Caigo en la calle.	I fall in the street.
reír	to laugh	í in some forms	Me río mucho.	I laugh a lot.
seguir	to follow	e > i	Sigo las instrucciones.	I follow the instructions.

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volver	to return	o > ue	Vuelvo a casa temprano.	I return home early.
abrir	to open	Irregular past participle: abierto	Abro la ventana por la mañana.	I open the window in the morning.
cerrar	to close	Stem change e > ie in present tense	Cierro la puerta con cuidado.	I close the door carefully.
empezar	to start	Stem change e > ie; spelling change zc in yo form	Empiezo la clase a las ocho.	I start class at eight.
entender	to understand	Stem change e > ie in present tense	Entiendo la pregunta.	I understand the question.
perder	to lose	Stem change e > ie in present tense	Pierdo las llaves a veces.	I lose my keys sometimes.
sentir	to feel	Stem change e > ie; participle irregular: sentido	Siento frío hoy.	I feel cold today.
preferir	to prefer	Stem change e > ie; spelling change in yo form	Prefiero té por la mañana.	I prefer tea in the morning.
costar	to cost	Stem change o > ue in present tense	Este libro cuesta diez euros.	This book costs ten euros.
encontrar	to find	Stem change o > ue in present tense	Encuentro mi mochila aquí.	I find my backpack here.
andar	to walk, to go around	Irregular in the preterite: anduve, anduviste, anduvo	Anduve por el parque ayer.	I walked around the park yesterday.
caber	to fit	Irregular in the present: quepo; irregular preterite: cupe	No caben más libros en la caja.	No more books fit in the box.
conocer	to know, to be familiar with	Irregular yo form: conozco	Conozco a tu hermana.	I know your sister.
haber	to have, there is/are	Highly irregular; present: he, has, ha	Hay mucha gente aquí.	There are many people here.
ser	to be	highly irregular	Yo soy estudiante.	I am a student.
ir	to go	highly irregular	Vamos al parque.	We are going to the park.
tener	to have	e -> ie in some forms	Ella tiene una idea.	She has an idea.
hacer	to do; to make	irregular yo form	Hago la tarea por la noche.	I do homework at night.
poder	to be able to; can	o -> ue in some forms	No puedo salir hoy.	I cannot go out today.
decir	to say; to tell	e -> i in some forms	Le digo la verdad.	I tell him the truth.

Infinitive	Meaning	Stem Change	Example	Translation
venir	to come	e -> ie in some forms	Mi amiga viene mañana.	My friend is coming tomorrow.
poner	to put; to place	irregular yo form	Pongo el libro aquí.	I put the book here.
salir	to leave; to go out	irregular yo form	Salimos a las ocho.	We leave at eight.
querer	to want; to love	e -> ie in some forms	Quiero un café.	I want a coffee.
saber	to know	irregular yo form	Sé la respuesta.	I know the answer.
dar	to give	irregular yo form	Te doy mi número.	I give you my number.
estar	to be (temporary)	e -> estoy	Estoy en casa.	I am at home.
ver	to see	irregular	Veo la película.	I see the movie.
pensar	to think	e -> pienso	Pienso en mi familia.	I think about my family.
pedir	to ask for	e -> pido	Pido agua, por favor.	I ask for water, please.
dormir	to sleep	o -> duermo	Duermo ocho horas.	I sleep eight hours.
jugar	to play	u -> juego	Juego con mis amigos.	I play with my friends.
traer	to bring	irregular	Traigo mi libro.	I bring my book.
conducir	to drive	-zco in yo form	Conduzco despacio.	I drive slowly.
traducir	to translate	-zco in yo form	Traduzco una frase.	I translate a sentence.
oír	to hear	irregular	Oigo música.	I hear music.
caer	to fall	irregular	La taza cae al suelo.	The cup falls to the floor.
abrir	to open	-ir verb; irregular in some forms	Abro la ventana por la mañana.	I open the window in the morning.
cerrar	to close	-ar verb; stem changes in some forms	Cierro la puerta antes de salir.	I close the door before leaving.
empezar	to begin	e > ie stem change	La clase empieza a las ocho.	The class begins at eight.
entender	to understand	e > ie stem change	Entiendo la pregunta.	I understand the question.
volver	to return	o > ue stem change	Vuelvo a casa temprano.	I return home early.
encontrar	to find	o > ue stem change	Encuentro mis llaves en la mesa.	I find my keys on the table.
recordar	to remember	o > ue stem change	Recuerdo tu nombre.	I remember your name.
costar	to cost	o > ue stem change	Este libro cuesta diez euros.	This book costs ten euros.
seguir	to continue; to follow	e > i stem change	Sigo estudiando español.	I keep studying Spanish.
repetir	to repeat	e > i stem change	¿Puedes repetir la frase?	Can you repeat the phrase?
servir	to serve; to be useful	e > i stem change	Esta llave no sirve.	This key does not work.

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medir	to measure	e > i stem change	Mido la mesa con una cinta.	I measure the table with a tape.
andar	to walk, to go around	irregular in preterite: anduve	Yo ando al parque todos los días.	I walk to the park every day.
caber	to fit	irregular in present: quepo	No caben más libros en la caja.	No more books fit in the box.
conocer	to know, to meet	irregular yo form: conozco	Conozco a tu hermana.	I know your sister.
darme cuenta	to realize	reflexive phrase; irregular yo form in dar: doy	Me doy cuenta de que es tarde.	I realize that it is late.
despertar	to wake up	stem change e > ie	Me despierto a las siete.	I wake up at seven.
empujar	to push	regular verb; spelling changes in some forms	No empujes la puerta.	Don't push the door.
freír	to fry	irregular in some forms: frío, fríe	Voy a freír un huevo.	I'm going to fry an egg.
morir	to die	stem change o > ue in present	La planta murió por falta de agua.	The plant died from lack of water.
reír	to laugh	irregular in some forms: río, ríe	Nos reímos mucho en la fiesta.	We laughed a lot at the party.
romper	to break	regular verb; irregular yo form: rompo	Se rompió el vaso.	The glass broke.
sentir	to feel, to regret	stem change e > ie	Siento frío.	I feel cold.
subir	to go up, to upload	regular verb; irregular yo form: subo	Subo las escaleras despacio.	I go up the stairs slowly.
e → ie	"e" turns into "ie"	irregular	Quiero un café, por favor. (I want a coffee, please.)	Quiero un café, por favor. (I want a coffee, please.)
o → ue	"o" turns into "ue"	irregular	¿Puedes ayudarme? (Can you help me?)	¿Puedes ayudarme? (Can you help me?)
e → i	"e" turns into "i"	irregular	Pido tacos de pastor. (I'm ordering pastor tacos.)	Pido tacos de pastor. (I'm ordering pastor tacos.)
u → ue	"u" turns into "ue"	irregular	Jugamos fútbol los sábados. (We play soccer on Saturdays.)	Jugamos fútbol los sábados. (We play soccer on Saturdays.)
valer	to be worth	irregular	No valgo para eso. (I'm not good for that.)	No valgo para eso. (I'm not good for that.)
yo	stem + e	irregular	tuve (I had)	tuve (I had)
tú	stem + iste	irregular	tuviste (you had)	tuviste (you had)
él/ella	stem + o	irregular	tuvo (he had)	tuvo (he had)
nosotros	stem + imos	irregular	tuvimos (we had)	tuvimos (we had)
ustedes	stem + ieron	irregular	tuvieron (you all had)	tuvieron (you all had)

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parecer	to seem	irregular	Pareces feliz.	Parecemos listos.
ofrecer	to offer	irregular	¿Ofreces algo?	Ofrecemos café.
tener (tuve)	to have	irregular	¿Tuviste tiempo?	Tuvieron suerte.
estar (estuve)	to be	irregular	¿Estuviste ahí?	Estuvieron en casa.
venir (vine)	to come	irregular	¿Viniste temprano?	Vinieron tarde.
poder (pude)	to be able to	irregular	¿Pudiste llamar?	Pudieron pagar.
poner (puse)	to put	irregular	¿Pusiste la alarma?	Pusieron música.
saber (supe)	to find out / know	irregular	¿Supiste eso?	Supieron tarde.
querer (quise)	to want / try	irregular	¿Quisiste venir?	Quisieron salir.
hacer (hice)	to do / make	irregular	¿Hiciste tarea?	Hicieron ruido.
decir (dije)	to say / tell	irregular	¿Dijiste eso?	Dijeron la verdad.
traer (traje)	to bring	irregular	¿Trajiste tu ID?	Trajeron comida.
ser/ir (fui)	to be / to go	irregular	¿Fuiste tú?	Fueron juntos.
producir	to produce	irregular yo		to produce
merecer	to deserve	irregular yo		to deserve
obedecer	to obey	irregular yo		to obey
crecer	to grow	irregular yo		to grow
vencer	to overcome	irregular yo		to overcome
satisfacer	to satisfy	irregular		to satisfy
conseguir	to achieve	e→i		to achieve
sonreír	to smile	e→ie		to smile