

Stem Changing Verbs in Spanish

There are **four** kinds of stem changing verbs in Spanish

I. O:UE

The stem of the following verbs change the o to ue, except in nosotros and vosotros.

contar	to count, to tell	acostarse	to go to bed
mover	to move an object	acostar	to put to bed
movearse	to move oneself	llover*	to rain
dormir			
almorzar	to eat lunch		
morirse	to die		
aprobar	to approve		
mostrar	to show		
probar	to prove, test, sample, taste		
probarse	to try on		
costar	to cost		
recordar	to remember		
devolver	to return an object		
resolver	to solve		
volver	to return from someplace, to come back		
rogar	to be, to pray		
sonar	to sound, to ring		
encontrar	to find		
soñar	to dream about		
envolver	to wrap		
tostar	to toast		
morder	to bite		
volar	to fly		

*llover is an impersonal verb, that is, it is **NOT** with any of the subject pronouns.
Indicativo: llueve, llovió, llovía, lloverá, llovería, está lloviendo, estaba lloviendo
ha llovido, había llovido, habrá llovido, habría llovido
participio pasado llovido
subjuntivo: llueve, lloviera (se), haya llovido, hubiera llovido

YOU WILL NEVER USE THE VERB LLOVER IN A COMMAND

II. E: IE

The stem of the following verbs change the e to ie, except in nosotros and vosotros.

acertar	to guess, get right	negar	to deny
encender	to light, kindle	convertir	convert