

Stem Changing (Boot) Verbs



The endings in a stem changing verb are NORMAL. It's the STEM that changes... There are 4 classes of stem changing verbs:

e > ie **e > i** **o > ue** **u > ue**

preferir pedir dormir jugar

prefiero	pido	duermo	juego
prefieres	pides	duermes	juegas
prefiere	pide	duerme	juega
preferimos	pedimos	dormimos	jugamos
preferís	pedís	dormís	jugáis
prefieren	piden	duermen	juegan

Write the forms in order for the following verbs:

querer -to want	servir -to serve	poder -to can
queréis	servís	podéis

Why are these called boot verbs? _____

Make the boots on the verbs in the chart above.

List other boot verbs you know here:

