

The **PROCESS** for conjugating an O to UE or a U to UE stem changing verb is the **SAME** as it is for an E to IE stem changing verb.

The only difference is the letters you substitute.

**Repaso: Stem Changing Verbs**

A.K.A. Boot Verbs

When you see an **infinitive** followed by **letters in parentheses** it shows that you are dealing with a **stem changing verb**. Ex: cerrar (ie)

**Stem changing verbs** conjugate just like regular verbs, with one extra little twist. Let's review the steps for conjugating a regular -AR, -ER, or -IR verb.

1. **cross off the infinitive ending (ar, er, ir)**
- > **change the stem (substitute the vowels)**
2. **put the stem in all the rooms**
3. **add the furniture**

Now for the extra twist—it comes between step 1 and 2. Add it to your notes above. As the name of these verbs suggests, you **change the stem** (but only in 4 of the 6 forms).

~~cerrar~~ (ie)

cerrar(ie) = to close

★ cierr <u>o</u>	cerr <u>amos</u>
★ cierr <u>as</u>	cerr <u>áis</u>
★ cierr <u>a</u>	cierr <u>an</u>

~~volver~~ (ue)

volver(ue) = to return

★ vuelv <u>o</u>	volv <u>emos</u>
★ vuelv <u>es</u>	volv <u>éis</u>
★ vuelv <u>e</u>	vuelv <u>en</u>

Common stem change patterns for Spanish verbs are:

E → **ie**                      O → **ue**                      U → **ue**