Study Guide on stem-changing verbs

Stem-changing verbs:

Stem-changing verbs are verbs that change the beginning of the verb, by adding a vowel. The endings of these verbs stay normal. make sure you check to see if it uses an ar, er, or ir verb ending.

**e-ie verbs u-ue verbs**

cerrar = to close jugar = to play

cierro cerramos juego jugamos

cierras cerráis juegas jugáis

cierra cierran juega juegan

**NOTE**: Jugar is the only u to ue verb. There are no others.

**o-ue verbs**

almorzar = to have lunch

almuerzo almorzamos

almuerzas almorzáis

almuerza almuerzan

**Regular ar, er, ir verb endings:**

**ar verbs er verbs ir verbs**

o amos o emos o imos

as áis es éis es ís

a an e en e en

**NOTE:**

The bold "e" in the verbs below, is the one that stem changes.

pref**e**rir qu**e**rer emp**e**zar p**e**rder ent**e**nder