

decir → dije, dijiste, dijo, dijimos, dijisteis, dijeron

traer → traje, trajiste, trajo, trajimos, trajisteis, trajeron

conducir → conduje, condujiste, condujo, condujimos, condujisteis, condujeron

Stem changes

- ONLY –ir verbs that have stem changes in the present will also have stem changes in the preterite. –ar and –er verbs that have stem changes in the present DO NOT have stem changes in the preterite.
 - These –ir verbs that have stem changes in the preterite will ONLY have these stem changes in the third person singular and plural (i.e. él/ella/Ud. and ellos/ellas/Ud), NOT in first or second person singular or plural (i.e. yo, tu, nosotros, and vosotros).
 - Verbs that change from **o** → **ue** in the present tense will change from **o** → **u** in the preterite tense. Verbs that change from **e** → **ie** in the present tense will change from **e** → **i** in the preterite tense. Verbs that change from **e** → **i** in the present tense will also change from **e** → **i** in the preterite tense.

- Example

Dormir (*to sleep*)

Present tense (**o** → **ue**)

Duermo

Dormimos

Duermes

Dormís

Duerme

Durminen

Preterite tense (**o** → **u**)

Dormí

Dormiste

Durmió

Dormimos

Dormisteis

Durmieron

–gar, –car, and –zar verbs

Verbs that end with –gar, –car, or –zar will have irregular conjugations in the first person singular conjugation (i.e. yo).

- --gar → --gué
- --car → --qué
- --zar → --cé

Example:

Llegar (*to arrive*)

Llegué

Llegamos

Llegaste

Llegasteis

Llegó

Llegaron