

Spanish Present Tense Stem Changing Verbs Shoe Verbs

o > ue

There are 3 main “stem” changes in Spanish.

2. In the second one, the ‘o’ vowel right before -ar, -er, -ir syllable changes to ‘ue’, but only for the pronouns yo, tú, él/ella and ellos/ellas .

How to remember? - Draw a shoe over the conjugations.
Pronouns with stem change are inside the shoe!



Some common o>ue stem changing verbs:

- Mover
- Volver
- Almorzar
- Aprobar
- Contar
- Devolver
- Dormir
- Encontrar
- Recordar
- Resolver
- Soler
- Soñar
- Volar

Let's try it:

- ¿Que (almorzar-tú) _____ usualmente los sábados?

- Siempre (dormir-yo) _____ toda la noche.

- ¿(Volver - nosotros) _____ al restaurante italiano?

