### Unit 4: Hobbies (Los pasatiempos)

Students will learn how to speak about hobbies and pass times.



### Warm up: Traduce (FICHAS)

On the weekend, I like to go on a hike with my family and friends. We go to the mountains and we take a walk or ride a bicycle. There is a lake (lago) and my brother and I swim. He is very sporty! (sports-related). We compete (competir) but he wins every time!

Tienen 10 minutos para completar la traducción...

## 1. Perder

a. To win

b. To lose

## 2. Decir

- a. To speak
- b. To say

## 3. Mostrar

- a. To show
- b. To see

## 4. Mostrar

- a. To show
- b. To see

### 5. Entender

- a. To understand
- b. To entretain

## 5. Poder

- a. To ask for
- b. To be able to

## 6. Comenzar

- a. To begin
- b. To get / to obtain

## 7. Comenzar

- a. To begin
- b. To get / to obtain

## 8. Querer

- a. To want
- b. To prefer

## 9. Recordar

- a. To record
- b. To remember

# 10. Leer un periódico

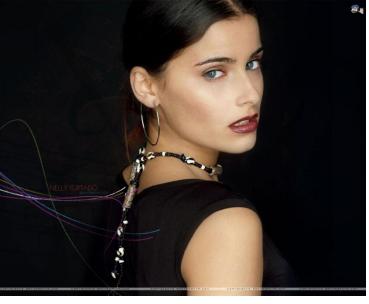
- a. To read a newspaper
- b. To read a magazine

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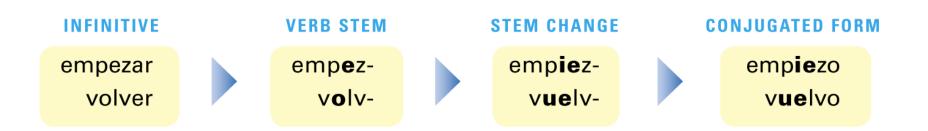






#### **NOTES: STEM CHANGING VERBS**

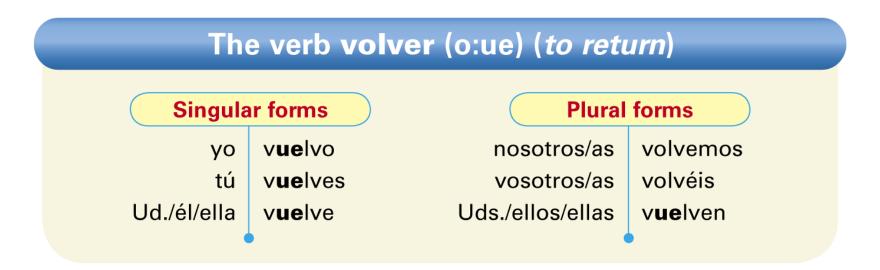
NTE TODO Stem-changing verbs deviate from the normal pattern of regular verbs. In stem-changing verbs, the stressed vowel of the stem changes when the verb is conjugated.



In many verbs, such as empezar (to begin), the stem vowel changes from e to ie. Note that the nosotros/as and vosotros/as forms don't have a stem change.



In many other verbs, such as volver
(to return), the stem vowel changes from
o to ue. The nosotros/as and vosotros/as
forms have no stem change.



- 4.2 Stem-changing verbs: e→ie, o→ue
  - To help you identify stem-changing verbs, they will appear as follows throughout the text:

empezar (e:ie), volver (o:ue)

#### Common stem-changing verbs e:ie o:ue almorzar to have lunch to close cerrar comenzar (a + inf.) to begin to count; to tell contar empezar (a + inf.) dormir to sleep to begin to understand to find entender encontrar to think to show pensar mostrar poder (+ *inf.*) to be able to; can perder to lose; to miss preferir (+ *inf.*) to remember to prefer recordar querer (+ inf.) volver to want; to love to return

Jugar (to play a sport or game), is the only Spanish verb that has a u:ue stem change. Jugar is followed by a + [definite article] when the name of a sport or game is mentioned.





- 4.2 Stem-changing verbs: e→ie, o→ue
  - Comenzar and empezar require the preposition a when they are followed by an infinitive.

**Comienzan a** jugar a las siete. *They begin playing at seven.* 

Ana **empieza a** escribir una postal. *Ana starts to write a postcard*.

- 4.2 Stem-changing verbs: e→ie, o→ue
  - Pensar + [infinitive] means to plan or to intend to do something. Pensar en means to think about someone or something.

¿**Piensan** ir al gimnasio? *Are you planning to go to the gym?* 

¿En qué piensas? What are you thinking about?

### Tarea

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