

## ***El pretérito: Stem-changing verbs***

In the PRETERITE tense there are fewer stem-changing verbs. First of all, they only stem change if they did so in the present tense and end in -ir. Next, there are only two patterns:

- e → i
- o → u

Finally, the stem change only takes place in the third person (él, ella, Ud., ellos, ellas, Uds.)

*Conjugate the following e → i verbs in the preterite tense according to the subject.*

1. yo (vestirse) \_\_\_\_\_
2. tú (servir) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paco (repetir) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Uds. (seguir) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ellas (freír) \_\_\_\_\_
6. yo (pedir) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Martha y yo (divertirse) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Ud. (sentir) \_\_\_\_\_

*Conjugate the following o → u verbs in the preterite tense according to the subject.*

1. yo (morirse) \_\_\_\_\_
2. tú (dormir) \_\_\_\_\_
3. mi perro (morir) \_\_\_\_\_
4. nosotros (dormir) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Uds. (morir) \_\_\_\_\_
6. él (dormir) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ud. y yo (morir) \_\_\_\_\_
8. El niño (dormirse) \_\_\_\_\_