

# Present Orthographical Changing

*Verbs Irregular*

The following verbs are irregular in the present tense orthographically

Verbs that end in -ger and -gir change the g to j in the yo form.

Verbs	Meaning	Yo	Tu	EI,Ella,Ud	Nosotros/as	Vosotros/as	Ellos,Elas,Uds
coger	to take	Cojo	Coges	Coge	Cogemos	Cogeis	Cogen
colegir (e:i)	to gather						
corregir (e:i)	To Correct						
dirigir	To Direct						
elegir (e:i)	To Elect						
escoger	to choose						
exigir	to call for, to require						
fingir	to pretend						
proteger	to Protect						
recoger	to pick up						
sumergir	to submerge						
surgir	to arise						

No pattern followed here (ui->uy)

Verbs	Meaning	Yo	Tu	EI,Ella,Ud	Nosotros/as	Vosotros/as	Ellos,Elas,Uds
atribuyo	atribuyes	atribuye	atribuimo	atribuis	atribuyen		
construir	(to build/ manufacture)						
concluir	(to Conclude)						
confluir	(to converge/ to meet)						
constituir	(to constitute)						
construir	(to construct)						
contribuir	(to contribute)						
derruir	(to demolish/ to knock down)						
destituir	(to dismiss)						
destruir	(to destroy/ to wreck/ to demolish)						
diluir	(to dilute)						
disminuir	(to reduce/ to decrease)						
distribuir	(to distribute)						
fluir	(to flow)						
incluir	(to include)						
influir	(to influence)						
reconstruir	(to rebuild/ to reconstruct)						
rehuir	(to avoid)						

Verbs that end in -guir change the gu to g in the yo form.

Verbs	Meaning	Yo	Tu	EI,Ella,Ud	Nosotros/as	Vosotros/as	Ellos,Elas,Uds
conseguir (e:i)	to get	Consigo	Consigues	Consigue	Conseguimos	Conseguis	Consiguen
distinguir	to distinguish						
erguir (e:i)	to raise						
extinguir	to extinguish						
perseguir (e:i)	to pursue						
seguir (e:i)	to follow						

Verbs that end in a consonant + -cer or -cir change the c to z in the yo form.

Verbs	Meaning	Yo	Tu	EI,Ella,Ud	Nosotros/as	Vosotros/as	Ellos,Elas,Uds
	convenzo	convences	convence	convencemos	convencéis	convencen	
coercer	to constrain						
convencer	to convince						
ejercer	to practice						
esparcir	to scatter						
mecer*	to rock						
remecer*	to shake						
vencer	to defeat						
zurcir	to darn						

Verbs that end in a vowel + -cer or -cir add z before the c in the yo form.

Verbs	Meaning	Yo	Tu	El,Ella,Ud	Nosotros/as	Vosotros/as	Ellos,Ellas,Uds
conducir	to drive	conduzco	conduces	conduce	conducimos	conducís	conducen
deducir	to deduct						
deslucir	to fade						
inducir	to induce						
introducir	to introduce						
lucir	to shine						
producir	to produce						
reducir	to reduce						
reproducir	To reproduce						
traducir	to translate						
conocer	to know						
agradecer	to thank						
aparecer	to appear						
carecer	to lack						
compadecer	to pity						
crecer	to grow						
desaparecer	to disappear						
establecer	to establish						
merecer	to deserve						
nacer	to born						
obedecer	to obey						
ofrecer	to offer						
parecer	to seem						
pertenecer	to belong to						
placer	pleasure						
reconocer	to recognize						
yacer	to lie						

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