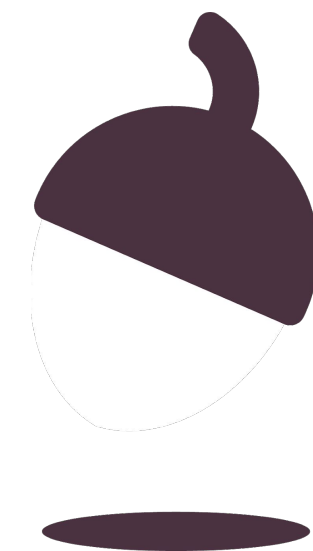


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- Using radical changing verbs in the first person

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La fonética

[rr]



perro

[r]



pero



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correr



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perro

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barrio



correcto



dar



[r]



pero

seria



sobre

[about; on top of]

abrir



rico



preferir	to prefer, preferring
querer	to want, wanting
poder	to be able to
soler	to usually
el almacén	store
encontrar	to find, finding
hacer cola	to queue, queuing
de todo	everything



Gramática

Using radical changing verbs in the 1st person
singular and plural



Radical Changing Verbs

Radical changing verbs are verbs which have a change in the stem of the verb in the 1st person singular, 2nd person singular and 3rd person singular **and** plural.

E.g.

Querer - to want

Qui**er**o

Queremos

In this lesson we are going to focus on the 1st person plural and 1st person singular. This is the **I** form and the **we** form.

N.B. Endings on radical changing verbs work in the same way as other verbs and depend on whether the verb is AR, ER or IR.



Soler - to usually

The **O** in Soler changes to a **UE** in the forms it needs to change.

Remember: today we are looking at the 1st person singular (I) form which does have the radical change, and the 1st person plural (we) which doesn't.

To say **I** usually we would say:

Suelo

And to say **we** usually we would say:

Solemos

Poder - to be able to

Poder works in the same way as Soler. The O changes to a UE.

How would you say:

I am able to

Puedo

How would you say

We are able to

Podemos



Preferir

In preferir the stem change is e -> ie. Note that the stem change happens on the second e.

I prefer:

Pref**ie**ro

We prefer:

Pref**e**rimos



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1. I prefer = Prefiero , We prefer = Preferimos .Prefiero
2. I usually = Suelo , We usually = Solemos .
3. I want = Quiero , We want = Queremos .
4. When you have two verbs together the second will be in the infinitive —,
5. Choose the correct ending to the following sentence: In radical changing verbs a stem change occurs in the 1st person singular

