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PRETERITE OF STEM-CHANGING VERBS

PERSONAL PRONOUNS	SERVIR	DORMIR
YO	serví	dormí
TU	serviste	dormiste
EL, ELLA, UD.	servió	durmió
NOSOTROS, NOSOTRAS	servimos	dormimos
VOSOTROS, VOSOTRAS	servisteis	dormisteis
ELLOS, ELLAS, UDS.	servieron	durmieron

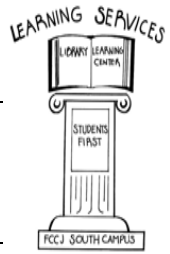
Examples : e-----i Pedir, preferir, repetir, seguir, resistir, corregir

Ex: El prefirió dormir en un hotel

o----u Morir

Ex: Ellos murieron por su patria

Stem-changing –ir verbs in the preterit only, have a stem changing in the third person singular and plural forms



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Preterite: Spelling change in the first person singular (yo-form)

PERSONAL PRONOUN	BUSCAR	LLEGAR	EMPEZAR
YO	busqué	llegué	empecé
TU	buscaste	llegaste	empezaste
EL, ELLA, UD.	buscó	llegó	empezó
NOSOTROS, NOSOTRAS	buscamos	llegamos	empezamos
VOSOTROS, VOSOTRAS	buscasteis	llegasteis	empezasteis
ELLOS, ELLAS, UDS.	buscaron	llegaron	empezaron

Examples: **-car.** Sacar, sofocar, revocar, atacar, explicar, practicar, secar

-gar. Cargar, regar, juzgar, negar, pagar, despegar, jugar

-zar. Realizar, organizar, avanzar, gozar, sollozar, comenzar

Except for the yo form, all other forms of –car, -gar, and –zar verbs are regular in the preterit