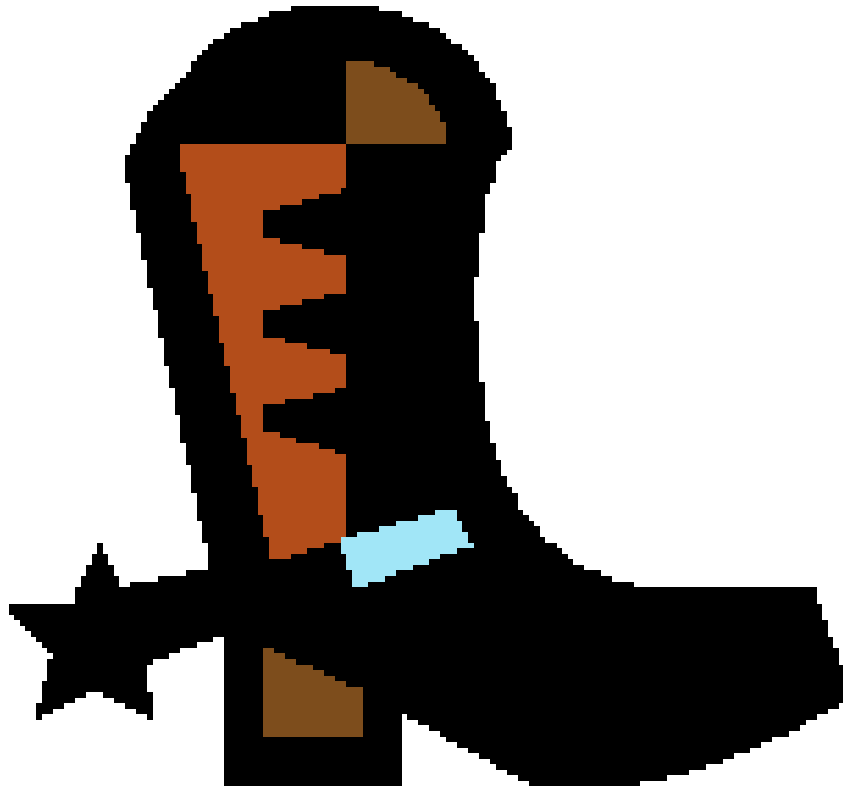


SPANISH

BOOTVERBS

(Stem changing verbs)

Boot verbs have specific
changes.



Only “nosotros”
doesn’t have this change



I stay out of
the boot!

NOSOTROS

All boot verb conjugations that would be “in the boot” have a change before adding the regular endings.



I feel regular & normal.

I don't like all of these
crazy changes, so I avoid
boots.

NOSOTROS

Please click on the form that would not have a
BOOT verb change.

Él

Ellos

Ella

Tú

Nosotros

Yo

Nosotros

Some boot change verbs take an innocent little “e” and make it into an “ie.”

See what happens with the verb “pensar”

As usual, the “—ar” ending comes off.

Pensar

As usual, the “—ar” ending comes off.

Pens-

Now the “e” becomes “ie”.

Pens-

Now the “e” becomes “ie”.

Piens-

Now you just add the regular endings.

Piens-

For example: With “Yo” you add
the “-o”.

Yo Pienso

What would you add with “Tú?”

-o

Tú Piens

-as

—

-a

-nosotros

-an

Remember the “-ar” endings?

Yo -o	Nosotros -amos
Tú -as	X
Él	Ellos
Ella -a	Ellas -an
Usted	Ustedes

¡Muy bien!

Tú Piensas

So now that you know about the “-e” to “-ie” boot verbs, click on the form that would not make this change with these boot verbs:

Él (pensar)

Yo (querer)

Ella (comenzar)

Nosotros (preferir)

Tú (cerrar)

Maybe you
need to see
this again.
Hmmm...



¡Excelente! Notice that the
“nosotros” form kept its innocent
little “e,” but nobody else did?

Él piensa

Yo quiero

Ellas comienzan

Nosotros preferimos

Tú cierras

You remembered that “nosotros”
doesn’t have
the boot verb change.

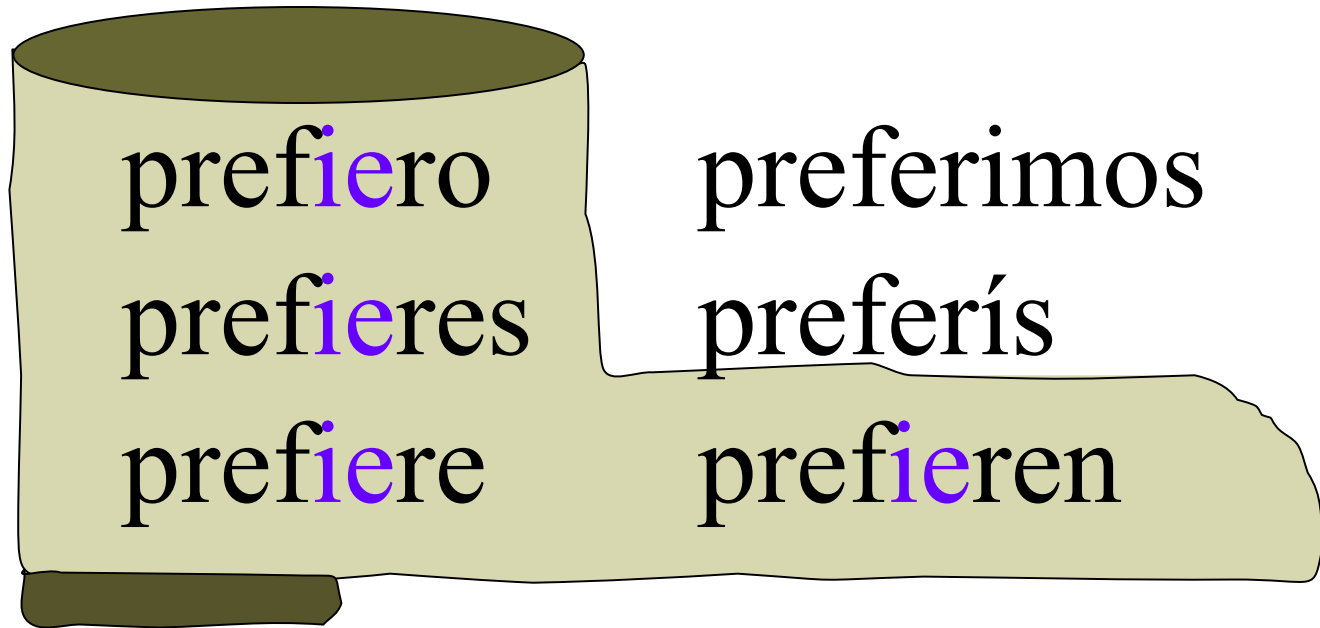


I stay out of
the boot!

NOSOTROS

Es muy fácil.

preferir



Preferir, of course, means to prefer.