

STEM-CHANGING VERBS e → ie

● **Empezar** (to begin, to start)

Tell when 5 things start, using: “_____ empieza (a las ... y ...)”

La película

El partido de fútbol / tenis / béisbol

Mi clase de español / inglés / ciencias / arte
(X tv show)

La fiesta de....

● **Cerrar** (to close)

Tell when any 5 of these places close, using: “_____ cierra (a las ... y).”

La tienda

El centro comercial

La biblioteca

El restaurante

El Zoo

El museo de arte

El café Starbucks

El café St. Louis Bread Co

● **Preferir** (to prefer)

1—Ask a friend 3 food / music / movie / book / video game preferences.

You have to give two options, and use the Spanish word “o” to say “or” .

Try to put the foods in Spanish, but other things can be in English.

EX: ¿Prefieres Science Fiction o Comedy movies?

2—Ask ME 3 food / music / movie / book / restaurant / car type preferences. Just like in the other set, you have to give two options, and use “o” to say “or”. Put as much in Spanish as possible, but definitely the “Do you prefer.... O ...?” This time, though, you have to use **Usted!** So, your questions will look like this:

EX: ¿Prefiere usted _____ o _____ ?

3—Tell three things that YOU (you, yourself, personally, you!) prefer (same categories). You don't need to have two choices. Just write three things like, “**Prefiero** *Science Fiction books.*”

● **Entender** (to understand)

Ask a friend 5, “Do you understand (when)... ?” questions. Use “**cuando**” for “when”! Here are suggestions:

When people speak Spanish/Chinese/French/Japanese/etc. • When Señora Chabot speaks Spanish/French • What people are saying when everyone is noisy • What your (Math/Biology, etc.) teacher explains (or, you can use other things you think of).

But... be careful: you're **NOT** asking, “~~DID~~ you understand...?” It's about a regularly occurring thing.

EX: → ¿Entiendes cuando *your biology teacher explains a lab* ?

● **Pensar** (to think) that....

1—Ask a friend 2 questions about what they think, using, → “¿Piensas que....?”

You are asking, “Do you think that....?”, so you can finish off the rest in English.

EX: ¿Piensas que *we will have another snow day?*?”

2—Ask me 2 of the same kinds of questions, but use **Usted:** → ¿Piensa usted que....?”

3—Tell me 2 things that you (yourself!) think: → “Pienso que.....”