**Verbos radicales e->i**

We’ve already learned about 2 types of stem changing verbs (o->ue, e->ie). There is a third type of stem changing verbs. The stressed vowel in the stem changes from **e** to **i**. Just like the others, they follow the boot.

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| Yo p**i**do | Nosotros/as p**e**dimos |
| Tú p**i**des | X |
| Él/ella/ p**i**de  usted | Ustedes/ p**i**den  Ellos/ellas |

**conseguir decir (que) pedir repetir seguir servir** *to get; to obtain to say; to ask for to repeat to follow; to serve to tell to request to continue*

¿Cómo se dice “truth” en español? La maestra **repite** la pregunta.

*How do you say “truth” in Spanish? The teacher repeats the question.*

**Conseguimos** comida. Yo **sigo** las instrucciones en clase.

*We are getting food. I follow the instructions in class.*

* **¡OJO!** Decir is a yo-go verb: **yo digo**

**Decir (e-i)**

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| --- | --- |
| Yo d**i**go | Nosotros d**e**cimos |
| Tú d**i**ces | **X** |
| Él/ ella/ dice  usted | Ustedes/ d**i**cen  ellos/ellas |

* The verbs seguir & conseguir change spelling in the yo form: **yo sigo** & **yo consigo**

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| --- | --- |
| Yo cons**i**go | Nosotros cons**e**guimos |
| Tú cons**i**gues | X |
| Él/ella cons**i**gue  usted | Ellos/ellas cons**i**guen  ustedes |

**Objetos Indirectos**

An indirect object is *FOR whom or TO whom* something is done.

El camarero les da los menús a las chica.

Subject **I.O.** verb direct object **indirect object**

**Pronoun**

If we ask to whom is the waiter giving the menus? The answer is the girls (that’s our indirect object).

**Indirect Object Pronouns**

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| --- | --- |
| **me** (to, for) me | **nos** (to, for) us |
| **te** (to, for) you | **X** |
| **le** (to, for) you (form)  (to, for) him/ her | **les** (to, for) you guys  (to, for) them |

(You probably already noticed, me, te, and nos are the same as the direct objects.)

**A lot of times Spanish speakers use both the indirect object pronoun AND the indirect object to clarify who they are talking about.**

El restaurante **nos** sirve platos grandes **a Juan y a mí.**

**I.O. pronoun indirect object**

Ana **le** compra un regalo **para su novio.**

**I. O. pronoun indirect object**

**Sometimes Spanish speakers do not use the indirect object when we already know who the person is.**

El camarero le da un menú **al cliente.** También **le** recomienda unos platos para probar.

The waitor gives a menu to the client. He also recommends plates for him to try.

We put indirect object pronouns in the same place as direct object pronouns: in front of the conjugated verb.

OR if there are multiple parts to the verb we can put it in front or behind.

**Te** doy mi plato. **Te** voy a dar mi plato./Voy a dar**te** mi plato.

**Common verbs used with indirect objects:**

**Dar**- to give (yo doy)

**Decir**- to tell (yo digo)

**Explicar-** to explain

**Pasar-** to pass

**Pedir (**e:i)- to ask for

**Recomendar** (e:ie)- to recommend