**Preterito: Cambios Radicales**

Verbs in **–ar**  and **-er**  that have a stem change in the present **do not** have this stem change in the preterite.

pensar (yo) **pensé** perder (yo) **perdí**  contar (yo) **conté**

volver (yo) **volví** jugar (yo) **jugué**

Verbs in **–ir** that have a stem change in the present have the following stem change in the **él** and **ellos** forms of the pretrite:

**e > i** sentir (yo) **sentí** (él) **sintió** (ellos) **sintieron**

**e > i** pedir (yo) **pedí** (él) **pidió** (ellos) **pidieron**

**o > u** dormir (yo) **dormí** (él) **durmió** (ellos) **durmieron**

**Reír**, **sonreír** and **freír** have the following preterite forms:

**reí reíste rió reímos** reísteis **rieron**

The following verbs also have a stem change in the preterite.

preferir, sugerir, morir, servir, seguir, medir, repetir