

## Did You Get It? *Presentación de gramática*

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**Goal:** Learn about stem-changing verbs.

- Read the following sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words.

Yo **puedo** ir al concierto. (*I **can** go to the concert.*)

Tú **puedes** ir al teatro. (*You **can** go to the theater.*)

Andrés **puede** ir al parque. (*Andrés **can** go to the park.*)

Ana y yo **podemos** ir al restaurante. (*Ana and I **can** go to the restaurant.*)

Álvaro y tú **podéis** ir al cine. (*Álvaro and you **can** go to the movies.*)

¡Todos mis amigos **pueden** ir al café! (*All my friends **can** go to the café!*)

**EXPLANATION:** Some verbs change their stem in the present tense. A common stem-change is **o** to **ue**. It occurs in every form except **nosotros(as)** and **vosotros(as)**. Study the chart below and use it as a quick reference for the conjugation of **poder**.

Infinitive	<b>poder</b> ( <i>can, to be able</i> )
yo	<b>puedo</b> ( <i>I can, am able to</i> )
tú	<b>puedes</b> ( <i>you can, are able to</i> )
él/ella/usted	<b>puede</b> ( <i>he/she/you can, is (are) able to</i> )
nosotros(as)	<b>podemos</b> ( <i>we can, are able to</i> )
vosotros(as)	<b>podéis</b> ( <i>you can, are able to</i> )
ellos/ellas/ustedes	<b>pueden</b> ( <i>they/you can, are able to</i> )

Other verbs that follow the same pattern as **poder** include **dormir** (*to sleep*), **almorzar** (*to eat lunch*), **costar** (*to cost*), **encontrar** (*to find*), and **volver** (*to return*).

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1 Write the correct form of the verb with the subject given.

**1. poder**

yo \_\_\_\_\_

tú \_\_\_\_\_

ellos \_\_\_\_\_

**2. dormir**

él \_\_\_\_\_

tú \_\_\_\_\_

vosotros \_\_\_\_\_

**3. almorzar**

Jorge \_\_\_\_\_

los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_

Alicia y yo \_\_\_\_\_

**4. costar**

el autobús \_\_\_\_\_

las entradas \_\_\_\_\_

el postre \_\_\_\_\_

**5. encontrar**

tú \_\_\_\_\_

nosotras \_\_\_\_\_

ellas \_\_\_\_\_

**6. volver**

las chicas \_\_\_\_\_

yo \_\_\_\_\_

mis amigos y yo \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Mi hermano \_\_\_\_\_ mucho. (**dormir**)

2. Mis padres \_\_\_\_\_ en el café. (**almorzar**)

3. Mis amigos y yo \_\_\_\_\_ a casa a las diez. (**volver**)

4. Ana no \_\_\_\_\_ las entradas para el concierto. (**encontrar**)

5. Yo \_\_\_\_\_ pagar la cuenta si ustedes quieren. (**poder**)

6. Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_ la calle donde está el teatro. (**encontrar**)

7. ¿A qué hora \_\_\_\_\_ tú del centro? (**volver**)

8. Los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_ ocho horas por día. (**dormir**)

9. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ nosotros en el nuevo restaurante? (**almorzar**)



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3 Complete each sentence in Spanish. Follow the model.

**Modelo:** Alicia y Edna (*find the street*) encuentran la calle .

- 1. Yo (*can eat the dessert*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2. Ustedes (*eat lunch with my cousins*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3. Rubén y tú (*return to the park to run*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4. Alex (*sleeps during the film*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5. Ellos (*cannot find the tickets*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6. Nosotros (*eat lunch at 12:30*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7. Tú (*return home early*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8. Vosotras (*sleep until eleven*) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9. El vestido (*costs 125 dollars*) \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 Translate the following into Spanish.

- 1. We find good shoes at the mall.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Can you (**vosotros**) sleep at my house tomorrow?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What time does he return from downtown?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. I eat lunch with my family on Sundays.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The jeans cost thirty-five euros.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. We sleep until ten o'clock.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. You (**tú**) find the street on the map.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. My parents return home at six o'clock today.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. I can take the bus downtown.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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