

Verbs with Irregular yo Forms

You have learned the verbs **ser** and **ir**, which are said to be irregular, meaning that they do not follow a set pattern. Other verbs – **estar** and **dar** – might be said to be irregular, but they do follow a pattern except in the “yo” form (*estoy* and *doy*).

Irregular “yo” form verbs are considered regular verbs in all their forms except the first person singular.

conocer	(to know)	conozco	conoces	conoce	conocemos	conocen
hacer	(to do)	hago	haces	hace	hacemos	hacen
poner	(to put)	pongo	pones	pone	ponemos	ponen
saber	(to know)	sé	sabes	sabe	sabemos	saben
traer	(to bring)	traigo	traes	trae	traemos	traen
ver	(to see)	veo	ves	ve	vemos	ven
salir	(to leave)	salgo	sales	sale	salimos	salen

Two other verbs which we might add to this are **venir** and **decir**. These (like **tener** – *tengo*, *tienes*, etc.) are stem-changing verbs.

decir	(to say)	digo	dices	dice	decimos	dicen
venir	(to come)	vengo	vienes	viene	venimos	vienen

These verbs are important ones and are used a lot in Spanish. *You must learn them well.*