**E** to **I** Stem-Changing Verbs

We have learned that some verbs have a middle **e** that changes to an **ie** when we conjugate. We have also learned that some verbs have a middle **o** that changes to a **ue** when we conjugate. The third type of stem-changing verb has a middle **e** that changes to an **i** when we conjugate it. However, remember that for nosotros(as) and vosotros(as) the **e** remains an **e**.

pedir – to order or to ask for

yo pido nosotros pedimos

 nosotras pedimos

tú pides vosotros pedís

 vosotras pedís

él pide ellos piden

ella pide ellas piden

usted pide ustedes piden

servir – to serve

yo sirvo nosotros servimos

 nosotras servimos

tú sirves vosotros servís

 vosotras servís

él sirve ellos sirven

ella sirve ellas sirven

usted sirve ustedes sirven

Examples:

*Yo siempre pido la salsa en los restaurantes mexicanos.* I always order salsa in Mexican restaurants.

*¿Pides tú una ensalada?* Are you ordering a salad?

*Servimos los sándwiches a las doce.* We serve the sandwiches at 12:00.

*Ellos sirven jugo y leche para tomar.* They serve juice and milk to drink.

Other e to i stem-changing verbs are:

* Conseguir—to get – irregular you form – yo consigo
* Seguir—to follow – irregular you form – yo sigo
* Repetir—to repeat