

## Using the Verb OÍR

Like CONOCER and HACER, the verb OÍR (to hear) has an irregular “yo” form in the present tense.

- ✓ Some of its forms also require a **stem change** where the *i* becomes a *y* (boxes 2, 3, and 6).
- ✓ Note that *both* the **nosotros(as)**, **vosotros(as)** forms have accents.

yo	1. o <u>i</u> go	nosotros (as)	4. o <u>i</u> mos
tú	2. o <u>y</u> es	vosotros (as)	5. o <u>y</u> es
él, ella, usted	3. o <u>y</u> e	ellos(as), ustedes	6. o <u>y</u> en

**OÍR**= to hear (do not confuse this verb with ESCUCHAR, which means *to listen* with intent)

You may hear the expression **¡Oye!** used throughout the dialog. It is used to get someone’s attention, the way *Hey!* is used in English.

To get Isabel’s attention, Ricardo might say: --¡Oye, Isabel! Or, *Hey, Isabel!*