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In **-car** verbs, the **c** changes to **qu**.

In **-gar** verbs, the **g** changes to **gu**.

In **-zar** verbs, the **z** changes to **c**.

| sacar          | llegar           | comenzar          |
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| sa <b>qu</b> é | lleg <b>gu</b> é | comenc <b>c</b> é |
| sacaste        | llegaste         | comenzaste        |
| sacó           | llegó            | comenzó           |
| sacamos        | llegamos         | comenzamos        |
| sacasteis      | llegasteis       | comenzasteis      |
| sacaron        | llegaron         | comenzaron        |

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**Comencé** mi viaje temprano. **Llegué** al aeropuerto y **saqué** dinero.

*I started my trip early. I arrived at the airport and got money.*