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The article studies cases of morphological alternation when the alternants are considered suppletive, yet "their distribution depends on phonological characteristics of the context". Twelve examples of such alternation are given. Five of them concern stems (It. *finire*: stem *fin-* when unstressed, *finisc-* when stressed, Sanskr. *asthi* 'bone': *asthi* word-finally and before consonant-initial affixes, *asthn-*, *asthan-* or *astha:n-* before vowel-initial suffixes, etc.), others are about affixes. The existence of phonologically conditioned suppletive alternants disproves the assumption that phonologically predictable distribution implies a shared phonological underlier.