



saber y conocer

Paso a paso



Conjugation

Saber	Conocer
Yo -sé tú -sabes él-ella- sabe nosotros -sabemos ellos- saben	Yo -conozco tú -conoces él-ella- conoce nosotros -conocemos ellos- conocen



In Spanish, there are two verbs that can be translated as "to know": "saber" and "conocer". While they are often used interchangeably in English, in Spanish, they have slightly different meanings and are used in different contexts.

"Saber" is used to express knowledge of facts, information, or skills. It is used when you know something as a result of learning, studying, or having prior experience with it. Examples:

Sé hablar español. (I know how to speak Spanish.)

No sé dónde está el baño. (I don't know where the bathroom is.)

Ella sabe tocar la guitarra. (She knows how to play the guitar.)

"Conocer" is used to express familiarity with a person, place, or thing. It is used when you are familiar with something through personal experience or direct interaction. Examples:

Conozco a Juan desde hace años. (I've known Juan for years.)

Quiero conocer España. (I want to get to know Spain.)

¿Conoces este restaurante? (Do you know this restaurant?)



Choose the correct verb (saber or conocer) to complete each sentence:

- a) No _____ hablar francés.
- b) ¿_____ tú a mi hermana?
- c) Yo no _____ a esa persona.
- d) Ellos _____ la ciudad de Nueva York.
- e) Yo _____ mucho sobre la historia de México.

Write five sentences using "saber" to express knowledge of facts or skills, and five sentences using "conocer" to express familiarity with people, places or things.



Translate the following sentences into Spanish, using "saber" or "conocer" correctly:

- a) I know how to play the piano.
- b) Do you know this song?
- c) We know the way to the beach.
- d) They don't know the answer.
- e) She knows the mayor of the city.



Rewrite the following sentences using "saber" and "conocer" correctly:

- a. Yo conozco tocar la guitarra.
- b. Tú sabes mi hermana.
- c. Él conoce hacer pizza.
- d. Nosotros sabemos ese restaurante muy bien.
- e. Ustedes conocen la fecha de la reunión.



Translate the following sentences into Spanish:

- a. I know how to swim.
- b. Do you know how to cook paella?
- c. She knows the answer to the question.
- d. We don't know the name of the person who called.
- e. They know where the party is.

