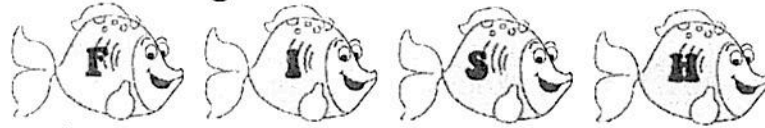


SABER Y CONOCER

- In Spanish, there are two verbs that express the idea "to know." These two verbs are **saber** and **conocer**.
- The verb you choose depends upon the context in which it is used.
- These verbs are **not** interchangeable.

SABER (USES = FISH)



1. To express knowledge or ignorance of a Fact or Information about something, use **saber**.

Saber (conq) + que

Juan sabe dónde está María.
 Juan knows where Maria is.

Yo no sé tu número de teléfono.
 I don't know your telephone number.

2. To express knowledge or ignorance of a Skill, or How to do something, use **saber + infinitive**.

María sabe conducir.
 Maria knows how to drive.

No sé nadar muy bien.
 I don't know how to swim very well.

3. To say that you know something by Hear, use **saber**.

María sabe los verbos irregulares.
 Maria knows the irregular verbs (by heart).

Ella no sabe la letra de esa canción.
 She doesn't know the words to that song.

saber = to know a fact, to know something thoroughly, to know how to do something

yo	* Sé	nosotros	Sabemos
tú	Sabes	vosotros	Sabéis
él, ella, usted	Sabe	ellos, ellas, ustedes	Saben

*Irregular "yo" form

CONOCER **FWPPSS**

To say that one is or is not acquainted with a person, a place, or an object, use **conocer**.

***Remember to use the "personal a" when referring to a person.

Juan no conoce a María.
 Juan doesn't know (is not acquainted with) Maria.

Alberto y Alfredo conocen Madrid.
 Alberto and Alfredo know (are acquainted with) Madrid.

FW- familiar with
PP - a person, a place
SS- a school subject

conocer = to be acquainted with a person, place, or thing

yo	* Conozco	nosotros	Conocemos
tú	Conoces	vosotros	Conocéis
él, ella, usted	Conoce	ellos, ellas, ustedes	Conocen

***Irregular "yo" form**

Ojo: To express thorough knowledge or ignorance of a subject or learning discipline, use **saber**. Use **conocer** if you are familiar with a subject or learning discipline, but **do not have** thorough knowledge.

Juan no sabe nada de inglés.
Juan doesn't know any English.

Él sabe matemáticas.
He knows mathematics.

Juan conoce la literatura española.
Juan is familiar with Spanish literature.

Práctica: Escribe la forma correcta de saber o conocer según la oración.

1. Ellos _____ un buen restaurante.
2. Yo _____ tocar la guitarra.
3. Tú _____ Paula Abdul.
4. Nosotros _____ cantar.
5. Mi amigo _____ hablar francés
6. Yo _____ tu hermano
7. Él _____ tocar el piano
8. Eduardo y yo _____ bucear.
9. Cecilia y Pedro _____ navegar.
10. Esteban _____ la música de Mozart.
11. Nosotros _____ que hoy es lunes.
12. Yo _____ hacer tabla a vela.
13. Ellos _____ Paco.
14. Felipe _____ navegar.
15. Tus amigos _____ patinar.