

Los Verbos Conocer y Saber (To know)

In Spanish there are two verbs which mean "to know". Note the present tense forms below:

	<u>Conocer</u>	<u>Saber</u>
yo	conozco	sé
tú	conoces	sabes
ud.,él,ella	conoce	sabe
nosotros(as)	conocemos	sabemos
uds.,ellos,ellas	conocen	saben

- Each verb has irregular "yo" forms. Note that "sé" requires an accent.

Uses

Conocer

to know people.
Conozco a Juan.
I know Juan.

to be familiar with something.
Conocemos Plattsburgh.
We know Plattsburgh.

to meet someone for the first time.
Cuando voy a las fiestas, **conozco** a muchas personas.
When I go to parties, I meet many people.

When using ¿quién(es)? with conocer, it is preceded by "a".
¿A quién conoces aquí en Plattsburgh?
Who do you know here in Plattsburgh?

Saber

to know information.
Sé dónde está la escuela.
I know where the school is.

to know how to do something.
Sabemos hablar inglés.
We know how to speak English.

