


Saying what you know : The Verb Saber

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The Verb Saber

Saber Means to know information, facts, and or how to do something, **NOT** to know/be familiar with a person or a place (that's *conocer*).

1. conozco	1. conocemos
2. conoces	2. conocéis
3. conoce	3. conocen

Just like **conocer**, **SABER** has an irregular “YO” form, but the remaining conjugations follow the regular -ER pattern.

SABER = *to know* (not stem-changing)

1. sé	1. sabemos
2. sabes	2. sabéis
3. sabe	3. saben

Ex. ¿**Sabe** él a qué hora empieza la práctica?
Does **he know** what time practice starts?

¿**Sabes** qué?
(Do) **you know** what?

No, no **sé**.
No, I don't **know**.

To say that someone **knows how** to do something, use the formula:

Saber + Infinitive verb

Ex: (YO) **Sé patinar** muy bien.

I **know how** to **skate** very well. (“how” is implied)

Abuela, ¡Usted **sabe cocinar**!

Grandma, you **know how** to **cook**!

Carlos y Juan **saben usar** la máquina.

Carlos and Juan **know how** to **use** the machine.