

Spanish

Talking about the importance of learning languages

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- saber and conocer**
- sé and puedo**

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[co] [ca] [cu]
[que] [qui]

Quiero conocer a Carolina de Cadaqués y saber cosas culturales como cómo cocinar comida catalana que contenga cangrejo.



establecer	to establish
dominar un idioma	to speak a language fluently
mejorar	to improve
aprender	to learn
la lengua materna	mother tongue
la confianza	confidence
la mente	mind
la ventaja	advantage
el cerebro	brain
el extranjero	abroad
conocer nuevos sitios	to get to know new places
saber	to know



CONOCER and SABER

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To know facts and information

To know how to do something

To know (be acquainted with) a

place, person or thing

To get to know / meet

The first person of **both** verbs is irregular.

I don't know (an answer)

No **sé**.

I know Barcelona

Conozco Barcelona



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Followed by **infinitive**:

Do you know how to speak Mandarin?

¿Sabes **hablar** mandarín?

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To get to know / meet

When referring to **a person**, conocer is followed by “a”

¿Conoces **a** Paula?



¿Conozco o sé?

		conozco	sé	inglés
1.	_____ a Carlos.			
2.	No _____ hablar alemán.			
3.	_____ América Latina.			
4.	_____ cocinar paella.			
5.	_____ cortar el césped.			



SABER and PODER

sé and puedo

I know (how to do something)

I can (do something)

I know how to learn languages.

I can learn languages.

Sé aprender idiomas.

Puedo aprender idiomas



Conocer, saber y poder

1. Conocer and saber mean to know
2. Use saber to talk about facts and information and to say that you know how to do something.
3. Use conocer to say that you know a place, person or thing and get to know (meet).
4. Puedo aprender means I can learn .
5. “I know how to...” is sé + an infinitive.

