

El Verbo CONOCER

CONOCER = TO KNOW / TO BE FAMILIAR WITH

Subject Pronoun	Verb (Spanish)	Verb (English)
yo	conozco	I know/am familiar with
tú	conoces	you (familiar) know/are familiar with
él, ella, usted, object (singular)	conoce	he, she, object knows/is familiar with; you (formal) know/are familiar with
nosotros	conocemos	we know/are familiar with
ellos, ustedes, objects (plural)	conocen	they, you all (plural), objects know/are familiar with

form of
CONOCER + **a** = To know a person.

When talking about knowing another person (or someone's pet animal – not a stray), the conjugated form of **conocer** will be followed by the personal **a**.

Example: **Yo conozco a María.** - *I know/am familiar with María.*



form of CONOCER + **location** = To know a place.

To visit is to become familiar. Whether you know a location inside-out (like your hometown) or hardly at all (where you went on a fourth-grade field trip), you will use **conocer**. To indicate how well you know a place, use **muy bien** (very well) or **muy poco** (hardly at all).

Example: **Yo conozco Boise muy bien.** - *I know Boise very well. / I am very familiar with Boise.*

form of CONOCER + **noun** = To know, be well-versed in an area.

Virtually everybody has at least one area of talent, whether it be cooking, singing, math, Star Wars trivia, etc. Whatever your area(s) of expertise, you **know** that field, and to say so you will use **conocer**.

Example: **Yo conozco el básquetbol.** - *I know basketball.*

