

## GRAMÁTICA

Regular Present Tense Verbs with Irregular **yo** Forms

These are verbs that have regular present tense forms except for an irregular **yo** form.

**conocer** to know, to be  
familiar with (a person or a place)

cono <b>zco</b>	conocemos
conoces	conocéis
conoce	conocen

These verbs follow  
the form for regular **-er**  
verbs except in the  
**yo** form.

**hacer**  
to do, to make

hago	hacemos
haces	hacéis
hace	hacen

Isabel says:

—¡**Cono zco** **a** alguien muy modesto!  
*I know someone very modest!*

Voy a cuidar **a** mi hermano.

*I am going to take care of my brother.*

Voy a cuidar **mi** gato.

*I am going to take care of my cat.*

Note that whenever a **person** is  
the object of a verb, the personal  
**a** must be used after the verb  
except when using the verb **tener**.

**A** may also be  
used when talking about  
animals that are pets, but  
it is not required.

