ACABAR + DE + INFINITIVO

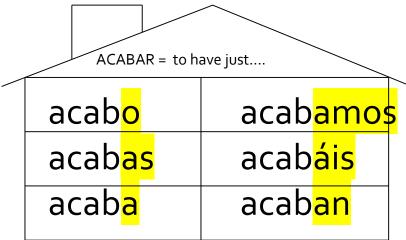


I can communicate something new by creating a 3 part formula from prior knowledge.

Earlier this year we learned two different 3-part structures that take things we already know, combine them, and allow us to communicate something new.

Last year we learned and reviewed in the last unit.							
	ir	+	a	+	infinitivo	=	Near future Going to do
Then we learned	tener	+	que	+	infinitivo		Obligation Have to do
acabar		+	de	+	infinitivo	=	Recent Past
Acabar in its CONJUGATED form					a verb in its UNCONJUGATED form		something was just finished
FYI, Unlike ir and tener ACABAR is rarely used outside of this structure.							

ACABAR is a regular —ar verb, so it is easy to conjugate. (FYI, it is rarely used outside of this structure.)



EJEMPLOS:

1. I just ran.	Yo acabo de corer.
2. We just saw a movie.	Nosotros acabamos de ver una película.
3. You just arrived.	Tú acabas de llegar.
4. They just left.	Ellos acaban de salir.