

## 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.

<b>ir + a + infinitivo</b>			=	Near future <i>Going to do</i>	
Then we learned	<b>tener + que + infinitivo</b>			=	Obligation <i>Have to do</i>
<b>acabar + de + infinitivo</b>			=	Recent Past <i>something was just finished</i>	
<b>Acabar in its CONJUGATED form</b>		<b>a verb in its UNCONJUGATED form</b>			
FYI, Unlike <i>ir</i> and <i>tener</i> <b>ACABAR</b> 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.)

ACABAR = to have just....

acabo	acabamos
acabas	acabáis
acaba	acaban

### EJEMPLOS:

- I just ran. **Yo acabo de correr.**
- We just saw a movie. **Nosotros acabamos de ver una película.**
- You just arrived. **Tú acabas de llegar.**
- They just left. **Ellos acaban de salir.**