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saber	to know information	to find out/learn
poder	to be able	to manage/succeed
*no poder	to not be able	to fail
querer	to want	to try
*no querer	to not want	to refuse
tener	to have	to receive

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I found out that the party was going to start at 7.

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I know that the party is going to start at 7.

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We managed to win the soccer game last weekend.

- b. No pudimos ganar el partido de fútbol el fin de semana pasado.

We failed to win the soccer game last weekend.

3. a. ¿Por qué no quisiste ir de compras con tu familia ayer?

Why did you refuse to go shopping with your family yesterday?

- b. ¿Quieres ir de compras con tu familia esta noche?

Do you want to go shopping with your family tonight?