



Hear **of** sb/sth

to find out that something has happened

- I was shocked to hear of his death

to know about the existence of sb or sth

- Have you heard of self-driving cars?

not hear of it :

to refuse to accept a suggestion or offer

- I said he could stay with us, but he wouldn't hear of it.

Hear **about** sb/sth

to be told or informed about sb or sth

to learn the latest news about someone or something

- Have you heard about what happened?
- Did you hear about the earthquake in Japan?
- Yeah, I heard about it from a friend.
- We've heard a lot about you. It's great to meet you!
- We are so happy to hear about your promotion.

Know **of** sb/sth

to know that someone or something exists and who, what, or where they are

- I only know of one case in which this has happened.
- Do you know of anyone who's looking for a new car?
- I know of someone who can help us.
- 'Is anyone else coming?' 'Not that I know of.'

Know **about** sb/sth

to know a subject , to be familiar with it and understand it.

- Do you know about computers?
 - I don't know anything about that.
 - I hate taking my car for a service, because I know nothing about cars.
- Know about sb : to know sth specific about sb**
- I know about your son John. (= I know what he has done or what has happened to him)