

VERB

Tener-->To Have

The verb "tener" (teh-NEHR) means "to have". It is an irregular verb, which means that it does not follow the normal conjugation rules. (Sometimes tener is used to describe state of being.)

Tener is used in the following ways:

- To describe possession Yo tengo un lapiz.-----> I have a pencil.
- To describe state of being Yo tengo miedo.-----> I am scared.
- To tell your age Tengo 5 años.-----> I am 5 years old.

yo	I	I have----> yo tengo
tú	you	you have----> tú tienes
él/ella/Ud.	he/she/sir	he has----> él tiene
nosotros	we	we have----> nosotros tenemos
vosotros	they/you plural (Spain)	they have----> vosotros tenéis
ellos/ellas/Uds.	they/you plural (Latin America)	they have----> ellos tienen

Let's practice conjugating the verb "to have" (tener).

Yo_____ cinco vacas.
I have five cows.

Tú_____ mucho hambre.
You are very hungry.

Lucy_____ frio.
Lucy is cold.

Ella_____ sueño.
She is very tired.

Él_____ mucho miedo.
He is very scared.

Nosotros_____ mucha sed.
We are very thirsty.

Ellas_____ tos.
The girls have a cough.

Vosotros_____ calor.
They are hot.

Mimi_____ un carro.
Mimi has a car.

Eddy_____ un libro de dibujo.
Eddy has a book about drawing.