

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

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.