



# Special Expressions Using Tener

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You learned to say that someone is hungry (hambre) or thirsty (sed) using the verb **TENER** (to have). You also learned how to tell age(años) using **TENER**.

Singular	Plural
1. tengo	1. tenemos
2. tienes	2. tenéis
3. tiene	3. tienen

We can also use the verb **Tener** to mean **to be like** (like *ESTAR* ) in special expressions

Calor (hot)

Cuidado (careful)

Frío (cold)

Miedo (afraid/scared)

Prisa (in a hurry)

**Tener** +

Razón (right)

Sueño (sleepy)

Suerte (lucky)

Hambre (hungry)


Sed (thirsty)

# años (# of years old)

Tengo calor. I'm hot.

Tiene cuidado. He's careful.

Tenemos frío. We're cold.



To express what you feel like doing, use the expression:

**TENER** ganas de + infinitive verb

Tengo ganas de nadar en la piscina porque hace sol.  
I feel like swimming in the pool because it's sunny.

Laura tiene ganas de bailar en la lluvia.  
Laura feels like dancing in the rain.

¿Qué tienes ganas de hacer?  
What do you feel like doing?