

Did You Get It? Presentación de gramática

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Goal: Use **tener** to say what people have and what they have to do.

The Verb *tener* (to have)

- **Conjugating *tener***

Study the following forms of **tener**.

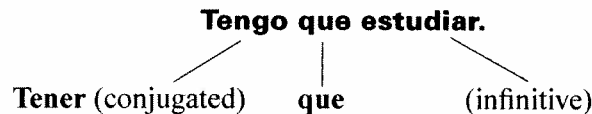
yo	tengo	nosotros(as)	tenemos
tú	ti<u>en</u>es	vosotros(as)	ten<u>é</u>is
él/ella/usted	ti<u>e</u>ne	ellos/ellas/ustedes	ti<u>e</u>nen

EXPLANATION: Unlike regular verbs, such as **comer** and **aprender**, **tener** is irregular in forms that are used with **tú**, **él/ella/usted**, and **ellos/ellas/ustedes**. Notice that the **e** changes to **ie** in those forms.

Tener que + infinitive (to have to + infinitive)

- **Using *tener que* + infinitive**

Use this expression to talk about what you have to do. Look at the following diagram to see how to use this phrase to say, *I have to study* in Spanish.



EXPLANATION: When you want to say you have to do something, you need to use the expression **tener que** + infinitive. There is no translation for the word **que**. It is simply part of the expression.