

Expresiones con tener

- Tener means to have when used by itself.

- Remember that tener is a verb and also a stem-changer

- There are some idiomatic expressions (an expression) that use tener. that does not translate literally

- > Tener sed - to be thirsty
 - > Tener hambre - to be hungry
 - > Tener sueño - to be tired
 - > Tener ganas de - to want to do something - always followed by infinitive
- Yo tengo hambre.

- There is a verb construction that uses tener as well.

- > Tener + que + infinitive. Which means: to have to do something

- > To use:

- Conjugate tener
 - Add que
 - Add infinitive of what has to be done (-ar, -er, -ir)
- Ernesto tiene ganas de bailar.
- I have to do my homework.
They have to clean their room.

- > Ejemplos:

Yo tengo que hacer la tarea.

Ellos tienen que limpiar su habitación.

Anita and I have to cook dinner.

A y yo tenemos que cocinar la Cena.