Español I—Capítulo 5A Apuntes Guiados de “TENER”

TENER means \_\_\_\_**to have**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. TENER is the \_**infinitive**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form. Infinitives are the most basic form of the verb; we have to change them (conjugate) to match the \_\_\_\_**subject**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our sentence.

The forms of TENER are:

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| Yo TENGO | Nosotros TENEMOS  Nosotras |
| Tú TIENES | Vosotros  Vosotras TENÉIS |
| Usted  Él TIENE  Ella | Ustedes  Ellos TIENEN  Ellas |

Regla #1: We can use TENER with **\_\_\_nouns\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to show possession.

Ejemplos: Tengo tres hermanos. =I have 3 siblings.

Tenemos un perro. = We have a dog.

¿No tienes un lápiz? =You don’t have a pencil?

**Práctica:** Translate to Spanish.

1. The family has a white house. 3. My friends don’t have homework.

2. We don’t have much time. 4. Do you (sing., formal) have a pen?

Regla #2: Use TENER with **\_\_\_nouns\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to express certain ideas or emotions.

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| tener \_\_\_ años | To be \_\_ years old | tener hambre  *\_la\_\_ hambre* | To be hungry |
| tener calor  *\_el\_\_ calor* | To be warm/hot | tener sed  \_\_la\_ sed | To be thirsty |
| tener frío  \_el\_\_ frío | To be cold | tener miedo  *\_el\_\_miedo* | To be afraid |
| tener éxito  *\_el\_\_ éxito* | To be successful | tener razón  ­­­\_la\_\_ razón | To be right |
| tener suerte  \_\_la\_ suerte | To be lucky | tener sueño  \_\_el\_ sueño | To be sleepy |

Remember, you need to \_\_\_\_**conjugate**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the verb to fit the subject.

Ejemplos: La maesta siempre *tiene* razón. = The teacher is always right.

Nunca tengo miedo. =I’m never afraid.

¿Cuántos años tienes? =How old are you?

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**Práctica:** Translate to Spanish.

1. How old is he? 4. He is very lucky.

2. She is cold! 5. Are y’all (informal) are very hungry?

3. They are always hungry at 11:30. 6. When we study, we are successful.

Regla #3: Use TENER with **\_\_\_\_que\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to express obligation.

THE FORMULA = [form of tener] + QUE + infinitive

Ejemplos: Tengo que hacer mi tarea. = I have to do my homework.

No tiene que escribir el cuento. = He doesn’t have to write the story.

¿Tenemos que venir a la escuela mañana? = Do we have to come to school tomorrow?

**Práctica:** Translate to Spanish.

1. My sister has to read the book.

2. My brother has to play football today.

3. I have to sing at the concert.

4. My grandparents don’t have to work.

5. Y’all (inf.) have to eat lunch (almorzar).

6. You (sing., inf.) don’t have to be scared.

7. They are thirsty when they have to run.

8. You (sing, formal) are right that (que) I am sleepy.