

TENER EXPRESSION NOTES

The verb TENER is used in many common expressions. Some of them use an INFINITIVE (unconjugated verb) AFTER the conjugation of TENER.

Tener prisa = to be in a hurry

Tener calor = to be hot

Tener frío = to be cold

Tener sed = to be thirsty

Tener sueño = to be tired

Tener hambre = to be hungry

Tener suerte = to be lucky

Tener miedo = to be afraid of

Tener años = to be _____ years old

Tener que + infinitive = to have to _____

Tener ganas de + infinitive = to feel like _____ ing

After you conjugate TENER, the expressions TENER QUE and TENER GANAS DE have to be followed by an unconjugated verb.

Ex. Yo tengo que limpiar el baño.

I have to clean the bathroom.

Ella tiene ganas de ir al parque.

She feels like going to the park.