

## Break the language barrier with Vicki Riley

### LESSON 5 – To have

Hola!!!

How did you get on with the translations in lesson 4?

Here they are again with the answers:

1. I want an appointment tomorrow- **Quiero una cita mañana**
2. I have a pain in my arm- **Me duele/Tengo dolor de el brazo**
3. I have a temperature-**Tengo fiebre**
4. I need a prescription-**Necesito receta**
5. I need drops for my eyes-**Necesito gotas para los ojos**
6. I have a rash on my leg-**Tengo erupción en la pierna**
7. I need an appointment for next week-**Necesito cita para la semana que viene**
8. I´m dizzy and I have a pain in my head- **Me mareo y tengo dolor de la cabeza**

Give yourself a point for each one correct and an extra point if you get them all right.

This time I am going to look a little at the verb "tener" –to have and its many different uses.

It is used primarily to talk about things we have or possess, e.g **Tengo coche**- (ten-go coh-che)-I have a car  
**Tiene dos hijos**- (tee-eh-neh dos ee-kos) -He/she has two children.

However, it is also used to express the following:

**Tener sed-** to be thirsty (literally to "have thirst")  
**Tener frio-** to be cold- (literally to "have cold")  
**Tener miedo -**to be scared (literally to "have fear")  
**Tener años-** to express age (literally to "have years")  
**Tener razón-**to be right (literally to "have reason")

There are many others and the use of the verb "tener" in this way can be better covered fully in an E-module. However, I can give you here an idea of how it works.

The verb "**tener**" in the present tense conjugates as follows:

I have – **tengo**  
You have-  **tienes**  
He/she it has-  **tiene**  
We have-  **tenemos**  
You´ s have-  **tenéis**  
They have-  **tienen**

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**Different tenses such as past and future etc can also be dealt with in E courses**

**Have a go at translating these sentences into Spanish.**

- 1. I´m scared of dogs**
- 2. They are very thirsty**
- 3. She is always right**
- 4. Manuel is 33 years old**
- 5. You(s) are cold in the garden**
- 6. Carmen is scared of cats**
- 7. They are right in everything they do.**
- 8. I´m always thirsty after a long walk.**

**Answers next time.**

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**Happy practising!!**