

Present tense of tener and some tener idioms

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yo tengo

nosotros(as) tenemos

tú **ti**enes

vosotros(as) tenéis

Ud., él, ella **ti**ene

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¿T**ie**nes un bolígrafo? *Do you have a pen?*

No. Ten**go** un lápiz. *No. I have a pencil.*

Tener que

- Use **tener que** + **infinitive** to talk about what you have to do.

Tengo que ir a un ensayo.

I have to go to a rehearsal.