



TENER CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO HAVE

SYNONYMS: POSEER, DEBER

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-ER	YES	Tener <i>to have</i>	Teniendo <i>having</i>	Tenido <i>had</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
Irregularities	Present: teng (only 'yo') Preterite: tuv Future & Conditional: tendr	Present: teng Imperfect: tuv	Affirmative: ten / teng Negative: teng

	Stem Changes	Subject Pronouns
Stem Changes	Present Tense: E to IE	Tú: tien Él/Ella/Usted: tien Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes: tien

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

TENER

#1 - To say someone's age (To be)

Formula

['Tener' conjugated] + [number]

Yo **tengo** treinta y un años.
I **am** thirty-one years old.

En 1997, Celia **tenía** veinticinco años.
In 1997, Celia **was** twenty five years old.

#2 - To talk about obligations (To have to / To must)

Formula

['Tener' conjugated] + que + [verb in infinitive form]

Tuve que limpiar las ventanas otra vez.
I **had to** clean the windows again.

Lo siento, **tiene que** hablar con el gerente.
I'm sorry, you **must** talk to the manager.

#3 - To express possession (To have)

Formula

['Tener' conjugated] + [noun]

En un año, ustedes **tendrán** dos hijos.
In one year, you **will have** two kids.

No creo que Claudia **haya tenido** problemas.
I don't think Claudia **has had** issues.

#4 - To talk about symptoms or feelings (To have / To be)

Formula

['Tener' conjugated] + [symptom/feeling]

Ayer **tuve** fiebre.
I **had** a fever yesterday.

Tenemos hambre, vamos a comer.
We **are** hungry, let's go eat.

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

TENER

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Tengo I have	Tuve I had	Tenía I had / used to have	Tendré I will have	Tendría I would have
Tú	Tienes You have	Tuviste You had	Tenías You had / used to have	Tendrás You will have	Tendrías You would have
Él / Ella Usted	Tiene He/She has	Tuvo He/She had	Tenía He/She had / used to have	Tendrá He/She will have	Tendría He/She would have
Nosotros	Tenemos We have	Tuvimos We had	Teníamos We had / used to have	Tendremos We will have	Tendríamos We would have
Vosotros	Tenéis You have	Tuvisteis You had	Teníais You had / used to have	Tendréis You will have	Tendríais You would have
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Tienen They/You have	Tuvieron They/You had	Tenían They/You had / used to have	Tendrán They/You will have	Tendrían They/You would have

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

TENER

Pronoun	Present	Past	Future	Conditional
Yo	He tenido I have had	Había tenido I had had	Habré tenido I will have had	Habría tenido I would have had
Tú	Has tenido You have had	Habías tenido You had had	Habrás tenido You will have had	Habrías tenido You would have had
Él / Ella Usted	Ha tenido He/She has had	Había tenido He/She had had	Habrá tenido He/She will have had	Habría tenido He/She would have had
Nosotros	Hemos tenido We have had	Habíamos tenido We had had	Habremos tenido We will have had	Habríamos tenido We would have had
Vosotros	Habéis tenido You have had	Habíais tenido You had had	Habréis tenido You will have had	Habríais tenido You would have had
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Han tenido They/You have had	Habían tenido They/You had had	Habrán tenido They/You will have had	Habrían tenido They/You would have had

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

TENER

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Estoy teniendo I am having	Estuve teniendo I was having	Estaba teniendo I was having	Estaría teniendo I will be having	Estaré teniendo I would be having
Tú	Estás teniendo You are having	Estuviste teniendo You were having	Estabas teniendo You were having	Estarías teniendo You will be having	Estarás teniendo You would be having
Él / Ella Usted	Está teniendo He/She is having	Estuvo teniendo He/She was having	Estaba teniendo He/She was having	Estaría teniendo He/She will be having	Estará teniendo He/She would be having
Nosotros	Estamos teniendo We are having	Estuvimos teniendo We were having	Estábamos teniendo We were having	Estaríamos teniendo We will be having	Estaremos teniendo We would be having
Vosotros	Estáis teniendo You are having	Estuvisteis teniendo You were having	Estabais teniendo You were having	Estaríais teniendo You will be having	Estaréis teniendo You would be having
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Están teniendo They/You are having	Estuvieron teniendo They/You were having	Estaban teniendo They/You were having	Estarían teniendo They/You will be having	Estarán teniendo They/You would be having

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

TENER

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Tenga I have	Haya tenido I have	Tuviese I have	Tuviera I have	Hubiera tenido I have
Tú	Tengas You have	Hayas tenido You have	Tuvieses You have	Tuvieras You have	Hubieras tenido You have
Él / Ella Usted	Tenga He/She has	Haya tenido He/She has	Tuviese He/She has	Tuviera He/She has	Hubiera tenido He/She has
Nosotros	Tengamos We have	Hayamos tenido We have	Tuviésemos We have	Tuviéramos We have	Hubiéramos tenido We have
Vosotros	Tengáis You have	Hayáis tenido You have	Tuvieseis You have	N/A	Hubierais tenido You have
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Tengan They/You have	Hayan tenido They/You have	Tuviesen They/You have	Tuvieran They/You have	Hubieran tenido They/You have

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

TENER

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Ten Have	No tengas Don't have
Usted	Tenga Have	No tenga Don't have
Vosotros	Tened Have	No tengáis Don't have
Ustedes	Tengan Have	No tengan Don't have

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