

Tener... años
To be... years old

Tener flojera
To feel lazy

Tener tacto
To be subtle

47 COMMON
TENER EXPRESSIONS IN SPANISH
YOU MUST KNOW

Tener cuidado
To be careful

Tener vergüenza
*To be embarrassed / To be
ashamed*

Tener gracia
To be funny

BASIC PHRASES WITH TENER

Tener... años
To be... years old

Tener ganas
To feel like

Tener tiempo
To have time

Tener prisa
To be in a hurry / To be in a rush

Tener cuidado
To be careful

Tener razón
To be right/correct

Tener sentido
To make sense

Tener suerte
To be lucky

Tener confianza
To trust / To have confidence

Tener que...
To have to...

TENER PHRASES TO DESCRIBE FEELINGS & SYMPTOMS

Tener miedo
To be afraid

Tener calor
To be hot

Tener frío
To be cold

Tener sed
To be thirsty

Tener flojera
To feel lazy

Tener celos
To be jealous

Tener vergüenza
To be embarrassed / To be ashamed

Tener dolor de garganta
To have a sore throat

Tener dolor de cabeza
To have a headache

Tener sueño
To be sleepy/tired

Tener temperatura
To have a fever

Tener dolor de estómago
To have a stomach ache

Tener hambre
To be hungry

ADVANCED PHRASES WITH TENER

Tener claro

To be sure about / To be clear on

Tener en cuenta

To keep in mind / To bear in mind

Tener en mente

To have in mind

Tener lugar

To take place

No tener ni pies ni cabeza

To not make sense at all

No tener estómago para

Not have the guts to

Tener tacto

To be subtle

Tener nada que ver con

To have something to do with

Tener nada que ver con

To have something to do with

No tener vela en el entierro

To have no business with

Tener a la mano

To have on hand / To have around

ADVANCED PHRASES WITH TENER

Tener ángel

To be charming

Tener la culpa

To be one's fault / To be to blame

Tener la palabra

To have the floor

Tener gracia

To be funny

Tener pinta de

To look like / To have the appearance of

Tener entendido

To understand

Tener el sartén por el mango

To call the shots

Tener cola que le pisen

To have skeletons in someone's closet

Tener agallas

To have the guts

ADVANCED PHRASES WITH TENER

Tener voz y voto

To have a say

Tener la soga al cuello

To be up to your neck

Tener el descaro

To have the nerve

**Tener en la punta de la
lengua**

*To have on the tip of your
tongue*

**Tener a alguien comiendo de la
palma de tu mano**

*To have someone eating out of the
palm of your hand.*

No tener abuela*

*To be full of yourself / To be
arrogant / To be very good*

***Note:** In [Mexican Slang](#), *no tener abuela* is also used to say something is very good. However, this meaning is only applicable in [Mexican Spanish](#).

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