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The Verb "Tener"

1. The verb "tener" means _____. This is the _____ form of the verb.
2. "Tener" is an _____ verb, meaning it doesn't follow a set pattern. Therefore we have to memorize its different forms in the _____ tense. We _____ "tener" in the following way:

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	I have	We have
2nd Person	You have (familiar)	You all have (Spain)
3rd Person	He/she/it has You have (formal)	They have You all have

3. "Tener" is used to talk about _____ in Spanish. Instead of saying "I am 14 years old", we would say "I have 14 years."

Examples: I am 17 years old. → Yo _____ 17 años.
We are 31 years old. → Nosotros _____ 31 años.

4. As we learned recently, we can use "tener" to help us describe _____ appearance.

Examples: She has blue eyes. → Ella _____ los ojos azules.
They have new shirts today. → Ellos _____ camisas nuevas hoy.

5. Practice by filling in the following blanks with the proper conjugation of "tener."

Yo _____ muchos amigos. Ellos _____ la ropa verde.
Nosotros _____ un perro. Tú _____ una casa rosada.