**El verbo *tener***

1. You will use the verb **tener** (to have) a great deal as you speak Spanish. Study the forms of this verb:

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| **yo tengo**  I have | **nosotros(as) tenemos**  we have |
| **tú tienes**  you have (informal) | ***vosotros(as) tenéis***  *you all have (informal/Spain)* |
| **Ud. tiene**  you have (formal)  **él, ella tiene**  he, she has | **Uds. tienen**  you all have (informal & formal/all other countries)  **ellos, ellas tienen**  they have |

2. You use the verb **tener** to express age (**la edad**).

**Question:** ¿Cuántos años tienes?

**Answer:** Yo tengo catorce años.

Mi hermana menor tiene once años.