**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.