Talking about family [1/2]

- Using the verb ‘tener’ (1st and 3rd persons plural)
- Phonics [cua], [cue], [cui]

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La fonética

[cua]	[cue]	[cui]
cuatro	**cue**rpo	**cui**dado

hermoso	beautiful
fuerte	strong
activo	active
muy	very
bastante	quite
el perro	dog

el abuelo	grandad
la abuela	grandma
el primo	male cousin
la prima	female cousin
el trabajo	work, job
el equipo	team

tener

[to have | having]

tiene

[s/he has | it has]

tienen

[they have]

Tienen un gato. Es hermoso.

[**They have** a cat. It’s beautiful]

Adjective agreement

Remember that adjectives match the noun they refer to, in **gender** and **number**:

Tienen **un** director. Es nervios**o**.	*They have a head teacher. He is nervous.*
Tienen **unos** profesores. Son buen**os**.	*They have some teachers. They are good.*
Tienen **una** prima. Es alt**a**.	*They have a (female) cousin. She is tall.*
Tienen **unas** vistas. Son hermos**as**.	*They have some views. They are beautiful.*

tener

[to have | having]

tengo

[I have]

tenemos

[we have]

Tenemos un abuelo. Es famoso.

[**We have** a grandad. He is famous.]

Repaso

1. To mean ‘they have’ use ‘ tienen ’
2. Use tenemos to mean ‘we have’.
3. They are new = son nuevos (shoes)
4. They are beautiful = son hermosas (views)
5. We have a grandma = tenemos una abuela.
6. She is nice = es simpática.