

Talking about having more than one thing

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- Plural nouns with '-s', *tener* - singular
- Plural indefinite articles (unos/unas)

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sal**l**ir

pal**l**abra

libro

lista

[later;then]
luego

luz



llegar

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llave

llevar

llamar

amarillo

ella



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_n a_i_o	a friend
_n c_b_l_o	a horse
_n p_p_l	a (piece of)paper
_n p_r_ó_i_o	a newspaper
n c_s_	a house
n b_t_l_a	a bottle



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n t_l_f_n_	a telephone
n r_v_s_a	a magazine
n t_r_a	a task
n p_a_t_	a plant
_e_e_	to have, having
t_e_e	he has, she has



Tener – tengo / tienes / tiene

In Spanish, the verb **tener** means **to have**.

tengo

I have

tienes

You have

tiene

he has, she has

Tengo un gato.

I have a cat.

Tienes una llama.

You have a llama.

Tiene un caballo.

S/he has a horse.



Plural nouns and indefinite article 'some'

To talk about something in the plural (more than one), Spanish often adds an 's' to the end of the noun.

Compare:

Tengo un barco. I have a boat.

Tengo dos barcos. I have two boats.

To say '**some**' before a plural noun, use **unos** or **unas**.

Tengo un libro. I have a book. Tengo una moneda. I have a coin.

Tengo unos libros. I have some books. Tengo unas monedas. I have some coins.

For plural *masculine* nouns, use **unos** For plural *feminine* nouns, use **unas**



Learning Summary

1. The verb 'to have' in Spanish is tener.

2. 'She has' and 'he has' is tiene.

3. The two words for 'some' are unos and unas.

4. Tengo unas revistas : I have some magazines

5. ¿Tienes un periódico? : Do you have some magazines?

