

's

a) Study the meanings of 's:

1. is + n. = es	Bob's a gardener.	Bob es jardinero.
2. is + place is + V _{-ing} = está	Bob's in the garden. Bob's reading in the garden.	Bob está en el jardín. Bob está leyendo en el jardín.
3. is + adj. = tiene + n. (es/está + adj.)	Bob's lucky. Bob's hungry.	Bob tiene suerte. (= es afortunado) Bob tiene hambre. (= está hambriento)
4. is + adj./adv = otros significados	The teacher's late. Bob's afraid of darkness.	El profesor llega tarde. A Bob le da miedo la oscuridad.
5. has + got = tiene	Bob's got a garden.	Bob tiene un jardín.
6. has + V _{-en} = ha + V _{-ado/-ido}	Bob's finished the exam. Bob's gone out into the garden.	Bob ha terminado el examen. Bob ha salido al jardín.
7. 's = de (posesivo = genitivo sajón)	Bob's garden has a fence. Bob's grandmother's garden's very big.	El jardín de Bob tiene una valla. El jardín de la abuela de Bob es muy grande.

b) Identify the correct meaning of 's:

1. He's from the Netherlands.

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2. My neighbour's fifteen years old. ?

3. The cat's hungry, I think nobody's given her any food today. ?

4. My sister's scared of spiders. ?

5. The train's late today. ?

6. His teacher's right, he's got to study more. ?

7. My teacher's given us a lot of homework today. ?

8. Their uncle's flat's in the centre of town. ?

9. My girlfriend's brother's watching a film with us. ?

10. My cousin's dog's broken my mobile phone. ?
