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Tener Idioms - Las expresiones idiomáticas con tener

An idiomatic expression is one whose meaning is not exact such as:

-You're pulling my leg.

This does NOT mean that someone has grabbed your leg and is pulling on it - it means that the person is kidding with you. In Spanish there are expressions called TENER idioms that translate figuratively, NOT literally!! You must memorize these expressions.

Tener frío - to be cold

Tener calor - to be hot

Tener hambre - to be hungry

Tener sed - to be thirsty

Tener prisa - to be in a hurry

Tener miedo - to be afraid

Tener sueño - to be sleepy

Tener suerte - to be lucky

Tener razón - to be correct

No tener razón - to be wrong

Tener éxito - to be successful

Tener cuidado- to be careful

Tener ... años - to be ... years old

Tener ganas de + infinitive - to feel like ...(skiing, eating, etc...)

Tener que + infinitive - to have to do something...(read, write,etc.)

Translate the following sentences into Spanish.

1. She is 15.
2. They are hungry.
3. I am sleepy.
4. You (f) are lucky.
5. They are thirsty.
6. We feel like swimming.

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7. You (plural) are 16 years old.
8. She is successful.
9. They are hot.
10. I have to run.
11. The boy is cold.
12. We are careful.
13. You (formal) are correct.
14. You all are in a hurry.
15. They are thirsty.
16. She is afraid.
17. You (p) feel like dancing.
18. The students are incorrect.
19. You all have to write a book.
20. He is cold.