Las expresiones idiomáticas con tener

Tener Idioms

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

Tener que + infinitive – to have to do something

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Translate the following sentences into Spanish:

1. She is 15 years old.
2. They are hungry.
3. I am sleepy.
4. She is lucky.
5. They are thirsty.
6. We feel like eating.
7. You (plural) are 16 years old.
8. They are hot.
9. I have to work.
10. The boy is cold.
11. We are careful.

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12. You (formal) are correct.

13. You all are in a hurry.

14. They are thirsty. (masc.)

15. She is afraid.

16. You feel like dancing. (plural)

17. The students are incorrect.

18. You all have to write a book.

19. He is cold.

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