

¿Cuántas personas hay en tu familia? *How many people are in your family?*

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| En mi familia <i>[In my family]</i> | hay <i>[there is/are]</i> | cuatro <i>[four]</i> | | | | personas <i>[people]</i> |
| | | mi madre <i>[my mum]</i> | mi tía <i>[my aunt]</i> | mi abuela <i>[my grandma]</i> | mi madrastra <i>[my stepmum]</i> | |
| | | mi padre <i>[my dad]</i> | mi tío <i>[my uncle]</i> | mi abuelo <i>[my grandad]</i> | mi padrastro <i>[my stepdad]</i> | |

¿Tienes hermanos? *Do you have any brothers or sisters?*

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| Sí, <i>[Yes,...]</i> | tengo <i>[I have]</i> | un hermano <i>[a/1 brother]</i> |
| | | una hermana <i>[a/1 sister]</i> |
| | | un hermanoastro <i>[a/1 half / step brother]</i> |
| | | una hermanastra <i>[a half sister]</i> |
| | | dos hermanos <i>[2 brothers]</i> |
| No <i>[No,...]</i> | no tengo <i>[I don't have]</i> | hermanos <i>[any brothers or sisters]</i> |
| | soy hijo único <i>[I am an only child (m)]</i> | |
| | soy hija única <i>[I am an only child (f)]</i> | |

Grammar

The verb **“tener”** meaning “to have” or “having” is one of the **most useful** verbs in Spanish.

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| yo | tengo | I have | nosotros | tenemos | we have |
| tu | tienes | you have | vosotros | tenéis | you (all) have |
| él/ella | tiene | he/she has | ellos/ellas | tienen | they have |



¿De qué color son tus ojos? *What colour are your eyes?* Describe tu pelo *Describe your hair*

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tengo <i>[I have]</i> | el pelo <i>[hair]</i> | rubio <i>[blond]</i> | gris <i>[grey]</i> | y corto <i>[short]</i> | |
| Tiene <i>[He has]</i> | | marrón <i>[brown]</i> | pelirrojo <i>[red]</i> | | rizado <i>[curly]</i> |
| Tiene <i>[She has]</i> | | castaño <i>[light brown]</i> | negro <i>[black]</i> | | largo <i>[long]</i> |
| | los ojos <i>[eyes]</i> | azules <i>[blue]</i> | negros <i>[black]</i> | a media melena <i>[mid-length]</i> | |
| | | grises <i>[grey]</i> | castaños <i>[brown]</i> | ondulado <i>[wavy]</i> | |
| | | marrones <i>[brown]</i> | verdes <i>[green]</i> | liso <i>[straight]</i> | |



Phonics:



Silent H

The letter h is always silent in Spanish, wherever it is in a word. The only exception is when you find it together with the letter c. The ch sound is pronounced as it is in English.

hermano
hijo
hay

chico
chocolate
chaleco