**Spn 1 Chapter 2**

**APUNTES: EXPRESSING AGE WITH TENER**

**NOMBRE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HORA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **When you want to say how old someone is in Spanish, you don’t say they are a particular age.**

**Example:** You don’t say “*I am 14 years old.”*

1. **What you do say is that you have a particular number of years.**

**Example:** “*Yo tengo 14 años.”* Which means “I have 14 years.”

Here are ways to say that someone **has.**

 **TENER=** TO HAVE

**YO TENGO=**  I HAVE **NOSOTROS TENEMOS=** WE HAVE

**TÚ TIENES=** YOU HAVE (INFORMAL) **VOSOTROS TENÉIS=** Y’ALL HAVE (SPAIN INFORMAL)

**ÉL TIENE=** HE HAS

**ELLA TIENE=** SHE HAS **ELLOS TIENEN=** THEY HAVE

**UD. TIENE=**  YOU HAVE (FORMAL) **UDS. TIENEN=** YOU GUYS HAVE

**To say someone’s age, simply say he or she has the age number of “años.”**

**Example:**  Bob is 14. *Bob tiene 14 años.*

I am 20. *Yo tengo 20 años.*

We are 15. *Nosotros tenemos 15 años.*

 **Now you try it!! Write the following ages out in Spanish:**

1. They are 30. 4. You guys are 8.
2. You (informal) are 19. 5. Maria is 22.
3. Y’all (Spain informal) are 11. 6. Bob and John are 10.