

12. Día de mercado - The Learning Section

Grammar

ASKING 'HAVE YOU GOT...?'

To ask if they have something in a shop use the verb 'tener', 'to have'

When asking one person use '¿tienes...?' if you're asking in the casual way or '¿tiene...?' if you want to be more formal

tener: ¿tienes? ¿tiene?

to have: do you have? (formal, informal)

¿Tienes manzanas?

Have you got any apples, pears?

¿Tiene peras?

(informal, formal)

The answer may be:

Sí, **tengo**

Yes, I have

No, **no tengo**

No, I don't have any

'¿Tienen...?' is the formal way of asking more than one person

¿Tienen champú?

Have you any shampoo?

Let's do a quick recap:

tengo, tienes

I have, you have

tiene, tienen

he/she/it has, they have

'Tener' is used in lots of different expressions in Spanish, some of which don't translate literally into English

Tengo hambre. **Tengo** frío

I'm hungry. I'm cold