

Vocabulary

Uno – One

Dos – Two

Tres – Three

Cuatro – Four

Cinco – Five

Seis – Six

Siete – Seven

Ocho – Eight

Nueve – Nine

Diez – Ten

Once – Eleven

Doce – Twelve

Años – Years

Los numeros – numbers

¿ y tu? – and you?

Prior learning

Basic greetings – hello, goodbye, please, thank you, answering simple questions about yourself.

¿Cuántos años tienes?

(How old are you?)



Main questions and replies:

¿Cuántos años tienes? – How old are you?

Tengo ... años – I am ... years old

¿Cuántos años tiene? – How old is he/she/it?

Tiene ... años – He/she/it is ... years old.

This question/reply can be used to extend the conversations in the 'basic greetings' unit.

E.g.

Hola. Me llamo Pedro **y tengo nueve años.**

Remember:

In Spanish, the verb 'tener' means 'to have'.

The use of the word 'tengo/tiene' in these questions and replies is the conjugation of this verb.

This means that you are actually asking 'How many years do you have?' and you are replying, 'I have ... years'!

It is also acceptable in Spanish to reply with just the number of your age, e.g. 'siete' (seven).

Useful links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfpFDOS34yU>

Watch this youtube video and learn the song.