

Reference 1.4: Physical Descriptions

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| 1. pelo, cabello | 1. hair |
| a. rubio | a. blonde |
| b. castaño | b. brown |
| c. rojo | c. red |
| d. gris | d. grey |
| e. blanco | e. white |
| f. largo | f. long |
| g. corto | g. short |
| h. curly | h. rizado |
| i. wavy | i. ondulado |
| j. straight | j. lacio |
| 2. ojos | 2. eyes |
| a. azules | a. blue |
| b. castaños | b. brown |
| c. verdes | c. green |
| d. avellanos | d. hazel |
| e. oscuros | e. dark |
| f. claros | f. light |
| 3. una barba | 3. a beard |
| 4. un bigote | 4. a moustache |
| 5. una nariz | 5. a nose |
| a. grande | a. big |
| b. pequeño | b. small |
| 6. unos labios | 6. lips |
| 7. unas orejas | 7. ears |

Expressing Age:

In Spanish, we do not say that someone is a certain age; moreover, we state that a person **has** years. The verb “to have” is “tener” and we will use it in Spanish to describe someone’s age.

English: I am thirty-one years old.

Spanish: Yo tengo treinta y uno años.

Literally: I have thirty-one years.

English: She is forty-seven years old.

Spanish: Ella tiene cuarenta y siete años.

Literally: She has forty-seven years.

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Subject Pronouns	English	Español
1st Person		
• Speaking about yourself (singular)	I	Yo
• Speaking about yourself with a group of people (plural)	We	Nosotros
2nd Person		
• Speaking directly to a person (singular)	You	Tú
	▪ You (formal)	Usted
• Speaking directly to a group of people (plural)	You all	Vosotros
	▪ You all (formal)	Ustedes
3rd Person		
• Speaking about someone (singular)	He, She	Él, Ella
• Speaking about a group of people (plural)	They	Ellos, Ellas

▪ In Spanish when speaking formally to a person, we conjugate in the third person, even though it is still second person. Why? So there is a distinction.

- **Informal-** Anyone that you'd call by their first name or have a personal name for (e.g. Mom).
- **Formal-** Anyone that you'd call sir, ma'am or by their last name (e.g. Mr. Dolezal).

to be – *ser*

	SINGULAR		PLURAL	
1st Person	yo	<i>soy</i>	nosotros	<i>somos</i>
2nd Person	tú	<i>eres</i>	vosotros	<i>sois</i>
3rd Person	él, ella, usted	<i>es</i>	ellos, ellas, ustedes	<i>son</i>

to have – *tener*

	SINGULAR		PLURAL	
1st Person	yo	<i>tengo</i>	nosotros	<i>tenemos</i>
2nd Person	tú	<i> tienes</i>	vosotros	<i>tenéis</i>
3rd Person	él, ella, usted	<i>tiene</i>	ellos, ellas, ustedes	<i>tienen</i>