

Yo tengo and yo quiero

Animals

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Yo tengo, yo quiero

Yo tengo	<i>I have</i>
Yo no tengo	<i>I don't have</i>
Yo quiero	<i>I want</i>
Yo no quiero	<i>I don't want</i>

VOCABULARIO

Los animales (Animals)

bear	el oso	lamb	el cordero
bird	el pájaro	lion	el león
bull	el toro	monkey	el mono
cat	el gato	mouse	el ratón
chicken	el pollo	pig	el cerdo
cow	la vaca	rabbit	el conejo
dog	el perro	rat	la rata
donkey	el burro	rooster	el gallo
duck	el pato	sheep	la oveja
elephant	el elefante	tiger	el tigre
fish	el pez	turkey	el pavo
horse	el caballo	wolf	el lobo
kangaroo	el canguro		

EJERCICIO

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Traducción (Translation)

1. *I have a bear.* _____
2. *I don't have an elephant.* _____
3. *I have two ducks.* _____
4. *I don't have three cats.* _____

7. I want some cats. _____
8. I don't want a rat. _____
9. I have some monkeys. _____
10. I want some turkeys. _____
11. I have the lamb. _____
12. I don't have the lion. _____
13. I want the tiger. _____
14. I don't want the pig. _____
15. I want a rabbit. _____

EJERCICIO

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¿Dónde está el animal? (Where is the animal?) Place an X in the column that indicates where you would most likely find each of the animals listed below: **en la casa** (in the house), **en la granja** (on the farm), or **en el zoológico** (in the zoo).

	en la casa	en la granja	en el zoológico
1. el pato	_____	_____	_____
2. el tigre	_____	_____	_____
3. el cordero	_____	_____	_____
4. el gato	_____	_____	_____
5. el león	_____	_____	_____
6. el conejo	_____	_____	_____
7. el elefante	_____	_____	_____
8. el caballo	_____	_____	_____
9. el pájaro	_____	_____	_____
10. el mono	_____	_____	_____
11. el toro	_____	_____	_____
12. el cerdo	_____	_____	_____
13. el pavo	_____	_____	_____

VOCABULARIO

Everyday words

book	el libro
for	para
in, at, on	en
with	con

EJERCICIO

3-3

Traducción (Translation)

1. I don't want a bull in my kitchen. _____
2. I have two ducks in my living room. _____
3. I don't have a car in my garage. _____
4. I have a monkey for George. _____
5. I don't want a bird from China. _____
6. Hermione has a cat at Hogwarts. _____
7. My cousin doesn't have a tiger in the car. _____
8. I want some rats for my mouse. _____
9. Scooby-Doo is a dog and Velma is a girl. _____
10. Shrek has a donkey. _____

Hechos divertidos (Fun facts)

Winnie the Pooh

- ♦ A.A. Milne, el padre de Christopher Robin, es el autor de *Winnie the Pooh*, un libro muy popular con los chicos y las chicas.
- ♦ Pooh es un oso.
- ♦ Eeyore es un burro.
- ♦ Rabbit es un conejo.
- ♦ Roo es un canguro (su madre es Kanga).
- ♦ Tigger es un tigre.
- ♦ Piglet es un cerdo.
- ♦ Heffalump es un elefante.

What does "Tener ganas" mean? tener ganas

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Every time I mention this two words to my students "tener ganas" I get the same answer, even if they are in quite a high level..they look at me with an odd face and ask...what does "tener ganas" mean, so I though it could be a good post.



(<http://spanishconnectionedinburgh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/tener-ganas-means.jpg>)

Tell me you havent asked yourself how could you say I am looking forward to in Spanihs!!You will have your answer.

I have chosen this sentences as it is common in the Spanish language, but funny enough it does not have a proper translation in English, I would say tener ganas is the pretty much "to be looking forward", but let's have a proper look.

How to use tener ganas

Tener ganas is the infinitive, and as you can see it has the verb tener, so we need to change it depending on the subject so we are talking about ourselves will be tengo ganas de, if we are talking about yourself will ask tienes ganas de, and after de always infinitive.

Tener ganas in context

As everything in this life, tener ganas is not diferent,its meaning depends on the context we use it.

As if we are talking about a feeling, something you want to do its translation in English will be I feel like... ok let's think about yourself...you have not been out for a while and you just met a friend you say to him/her, if you casually ask what are you doing tonight?Tengo ganas de salir, in English you will say I am feeling as going out...there is any plan yet you just saying how you feel...you could go out...then imagine

your friend agrees and you come back home and speaking with you sister you tell her you are going out, in Spanish you still would say Tengo ganas de salir esta noche, but in English you will say I am so looking forward to going out tonight...when you meet your friend at night and you are trying to decide where to go you come up with the idea of that new restaurant because you really want to try its food...again in Spanish we would use I want to go to that new restaurant, porque tengo muchas ganas de probar la comida..

Of course if you were not feeling as anything special or you were not looking forward to something ...you can always change your mind and put the famous "no" before...like no tengo ganas de salir...

So as you can see it is difficult to give an accurate meaning to these so typical Spanish words, but that is good because it means you can use them quite often...so go out there and practice your Spanish, I bet you tienes ganas de hablar español 😊

Hope this as put some light in the way of your Spanish learning, now you just tell me.....De que tienes ganas?=What are you looking forward to?

Yo y mis amigos

