Lesson materials

Grades 6-9 | Spanish | Task cards | 30 minutes

Use the supplied phrase bank to improve fictional translations. This activity practices a small set of expressions; it does not claim that one word always has one translation.

Vocabulary	Meaning
tengo hambre	I am hungry, literally I have hunger.
tengo frío	I am cold, describing how I feel.
tengo ... años	I am ... years old, used for age.

Phrase bank

Tengo hambre = I am hungry. Tengo frío = I am cold. Tengo trece años = I am thirteen years old. Estoy en la biblioteca = I am in the library.

Card 1: hungry learner

A character wants lunch. A fictional translator gives Soy hambre for I am hungry. Replace it using the phrase bank.

Card 2: feeling cold

A character needs a jacket. Choose Tengo frío or Estoy en la biblioteca. Explain which context clue supports your choice.

Card 3: age

A character is thirteen years old. Write the matching Spanish sentence. Explain why translating the English am word by word is not the right strategy here.

Card 4: location

A character is studying in the library. Write I am in the library using the phrase bank, then identify one check you used.



Student response sheet

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Name _____ Date _____

Use page 2 as your reference. Include the requested Spanish evidence.

1. Correct the translation on Card 1. Give its English meaning.

2. Choose the phrase for Card 2 and explain the jacket clue.

3. Write the age sentence for Card 3 and explain how the phrase bank helps.

4. Write the location sentence for Card 4 and describe your check.

