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Revising *se debe, hay que, tener que*

These phrases are very useful for expressing what you have to do.

Remember the following:

Hay que means 'you have to' or 'it is necessary to'. It never changes and is followed by the infinitive.

Hay que hacer los deberes por las tardes. You have to do your homework in the evenings.

Se debe means 'you must' or 'one must'. Again, this never changes and is followed by the infinitive.

Se debe llegar al instituto a las ocho y media. You must arrive at school at eight thirty.

Tener que means 'to have to'. It is followed by an infinitive, but *tener* must be conjugated.

Tengo que terminar este ejercicio. I have to finish this exercise.

Tenemos que comer en la cafetería. We have to eat in the cafeteria.

1 Complete the sentences using either *se debe* or *hay que* and an infinitive.

- 1 En mi instituto _____ (*wear*) una chaqueta y una corbata.
- 2 Los profesores dicen que no _____ (*run*) por los pasillos.
- 3 Siempre _____ (*bring*) una carta de casa para explicar una ausencia.
- 4 Solamente _____ (*use*) el móvil si hay una emergencia.
- 5 Una regla importante es que no _____ (*smoke*) en ninguna parte.
- 6 Naturalmente, _____ (*be*) cortés y considerado con todo el mundo.
- 7 No _____ (*eat*) en clase.
- 8 Sin una carta de los padres, no _____ (*go out*) durante la hora de comer.

2 Translate into English the completed sentences in activity 1.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

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- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

3 Follow the prompts to write Spanish sentences using *tener que*, as in the example.

Example: We / wear uniform *Tenemos que llevar uniforme.*

- 1 They / go to the class.

- 2 We / bring the planner.

- 3 I / do my homework.

- 4 He / show respect.

- 5 You (plural) / bring the correct materials.

- 6 We / wear ties.

- 7 They / sign the planner.

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8 I / arrive punctually.

9 They / get in contact with the school.

10 We / read the rules.
