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Comparison of Having Words

Language	<i>English</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Greek</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Italian</i>	<i>German</i>
Infinitive	to have	avoir	habere	σχειν - schein	tener	avere	haben
Singular							
1st Person (I)	have	ai	habeo	εχω - echo	tengo	ho	habe
2nd Person (you)	have	as	habes	εχεις - echeis	tienes	hai	haben
3rd Person (he, she, it)	has	a	habet	εχει - echei	tiene	ha	hat
Plural							
1st Person (we)	have	avons	habemus	εχομεν - echomen	tenemos	abbiamo	haben
2nd Person (you)	have	avez	habetis	εχετε - echete	tenéis	avete	haben
3rd Person (they)	have	ont	habent	εχουσι - echousi	tienen	hanno	haben

Exercise

Use a coloured pencil to underline the having words that are similar to French. Use a different coloured pencil to underline the having words that are similar to English. What patterns do you see? Some of these patterns also show up in conjugations of other verbs. Look for them as we study new verbs in French.

Questions

How many first person plural forms contain a final "s" ? _____

How many third person forms contain "t/d" sounds? _____

How many second person singular forms contain a final "s" ? _____

Comparing the having words, which of these languages is closest to French? to English? Defend your choices.
