AVOIR – to have

Who?		Avoir (to have)	Translation
I	Je / (j' before a vowel)	J'ai	I have
You (informal or x 1)	Tu	Tu as	You have
He	Il	Il a	He has
She	Elle	Elle a	She has
We	Nous	Nous avons	We have
You (formal or +1)	Vous	Vous avez	You have
They (masc)	Ils	Ils ont	They have
They (fem)	Elles	Elles ont	They have

In French, when we are talking about age we use the verb 'avoir' to have. We say that we *have* a certain age whereas in English we say that we *are* a certain age.

1. **Traduis en Anglais:** Translate into English.

    a) J'ai dix ans _____

    b) Nous avons vingt ans _____

    c) Elle a quinze ans. _____

    d) Tu as un stylo. _____

2. **Traduis en Français:** Translate into French

    a) I am eleven years old _____

    b) You (+1) are five years old _____

    c) He is eight years old. _____

    d) They (boys & girls) have three pencils.

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Answers:

1)

a. I have 10 years – properly translated to: I am 10 years old.

b. We have 20 years – properly translated to: We are 20 years old.

c. She has 15 years – properly translated to: She is 15 years old.

d. You have a pen.

2)

a. J'ai onze ans.

b. Vous avez cinq ans.

c. Il a huit ans.

d. Ils ont trois crayons.