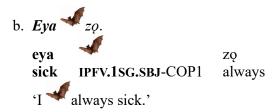
SAMPLE PAGE

(1) a. Sekwì eya dìì.
se-kwì eya dìì
1SG-head sick really
'My head is really sore!'



c. Du dzęę edt du! du dzęę edt du DEM day hot really 'It's extremely hot today!'

Bare adjectives can function as predicates, as in (1a, c), above; however, there is a restriction. Unlike verbs, which can be predicated of any subject, adjectives may only appear bare when predicated of an inanimate subject. If the subject is animate, on the other hand, the adjectival predicate must be the complement of a copula BAT. These facts are demonstrated below. Body parts and weather, being inanimate, can be subjects of bare AP predicates, as in (1a, c). However, when the subject is animate, as in (1b), the AP always cooccurs with a copula BAT.



PLATE I: COPULA/AUXILIARY