

(1) a. *Sekwi eya dii.*
 se-kwi eya dii
 1SG-head sick really
 ‘My head is really sore!’

b. *Eya zq.*
 eya zq
 sick IPFV.1SG.SBJ-COP1 always
 ‘I always sick.’

c. *Du dzèè edi dii!*
 du dzèè edi dii
 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 co-occurs with a *copula* BAT.

