

## English Grammar – “to be” / “to have” / “to stay”

### 1) to be – emotions, feelings and states

#### English

to be sure

to be careful

to be \_\_\_\_ (nationality)

to be \_\_\_\_ years old

to be hungry

to be thirsty

to be \_\_\_\_ (height)

to be \_\_\_\_ (weight)

to be afraid

to be angry

to be late

#### Portuguese

ter certeza

ter cuidado

ser \_\_\_\_\_

ter \_\_\_\_ anos

ter / ficar / estar com fome

ter / ficar / estar com sede

ter \_\_\_\_ (de altura)

ter \_\_\_\_ (peso)

ter / ficar / estar com medo

ter / ficar / estar com raiva

atrasar-se

#### Examples:

- A: Are you sure? B: Yes, I am!
- Bob is 27 years old.
- I am Brazilian.
- Are you hungry?
- I'm so thirsty! Please get me some water.
- He is 1 meter and 94 cm.
- My uncle is 150 kg! He is so fat!
- I'm afraid of spiders.
- Yesterday, she was very angry, because I was late for dinner.

### 2) to have – possession/food & drink

#### Examples:

- I have a dog.
- Bob has two cars.
- The sheik has three wives.
- My cat has blue eyes and white fur.
- Yesterday, we had lunch at midday.
- We have orange juice every day with breakfast.
- I'll have a cheeseburger and fries, please.

### 3) to stay – physical location (temporary)

#### Examples:

- I'm going to stay at home tonight.
- Roger stayed in the hotel for two nights.
- Last year, we stayed in Paris for one week.
- Stay there! I am on the way.
- Our cat stays on the sofa all day. He is so lazy!
- The teacher stayed in the classroom for only ten minutes.

**Exercise.** Complete the following using the correct verb (“to be”, “to have”, “to stay”), conjugating as necessary:

1. How old \_\_\_\_\_ Robert? He \_\_\_\_\_ twelve years old.
2. Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ three dogs, but today I \_\_\_\_\_ only one. Two have died.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ so tired! We need to rest.
4. Where will we \_\_\_\_\_ when we go to London?
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ a very shy person.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ 100% sure that I am right.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ three cell phones, but none of them work!
8. Suzy \_\_\_\_\_ sad when her goldfish died.
9. He always \_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel when he travels for business.
10. John is fat – he \_\_\_\_\_ 150 kilograms!
11. John is tall – he \_\_\_\_\_ over 2 meters.
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ furious when he arrived late!
13. If you \_\_\_\_\_ only small problems in your life, then your life is good!
14. Please \_\_\_\_\_ patient with me! I'm a beginner!
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ always happy when my kids \_\_\_\_\_ happy!