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**Inductive Grammar Chart**  
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**GRAMMAR. The past tense of be: Review**

Look at these statements.

**Statements**

I <b>was</b> on vacation.	I <b>wasn't</b> on vacation.
He <b>was</b> on vacation.	He <b>wasn't</b> on vacation.
She <b>was</b> on vacation.	She <b>wasn't</b> on vacation.
We <b>were</b> on vacation.	We <b>weren't</b> on vacation.
You <b>were</b> on vacation.	You <b>weren't</b> on vacation.
They <b>were</b> on vacation.	They <b>weren't</b> on vacation.

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

1. What are the two past tense forms of the verb **be**? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the two negative forms? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Look at these questions and answers.

<b>Yes / no questions</b>	<b>Short answers</b>
<b>Was</b> your flight late?	Yes, it <b>was</b> . / No, it <b>wasn't</b> .
<b>Were</b> there lots of people on the train?	Yes, there <b>were</b> . / No, there <b>weren't</b> .
<b>Information questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
Where <b>was</b> your brother yesterday?	At the Smith Musuem.
When <b>were</b> you in Seoul?	Last month.
Who <b>was</b> with you on the train?	My girlfriend.
Who <b>were</b> your parents with?	My grandfather.
How <b>was</b> the food at the airport?	It wasn't very good.
How <b>were</b> the activities on your cruise?	They were great.
How long <b>was</b> the tour?	It was three hours.
How long <b>were</b> you on the bus?	For two hours.

### FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. Circle the correct word order in yes / no questions with the verb be.

a) subject + be

b) be + subject

2. Circle the correct word order in information questions with the verb be.

a) Question word + be + subject

b) Question word + subject + be