

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Inductive Grammar Chart
(Unit 7, page 76)

GRAMMAR. The past tense of be: Review

Look at these statements.

Statements

I was on vacation.	I wasn't on vacation.
He was on vacation.	He wasn't on vacation.
She was on vacation.	She wasn't on vacation.
We were on vacation.	We weren't on vacation.
You were on vacation.	You weren't on vacation.
They were on vacation.	They weren't 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.

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