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

Look at these statements.

Statements

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

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 long?	Yes, it was . / No, it wasn't .
Were your friends with you?	Yes, they were . / No, they weren't .
Information questions	Answers
How was the traffic?	It was terrible.
How long were you away?	Two weeks.

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