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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR. The past tense of be

Look at these statements with the past tense of be.

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| I | } was at home last night. | We | } were colleagues in 1995. |
| He | | | |
| She | | | |
| | | You | |
| | | They | |

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules with was or were.

1. Use _____ with I, he, she, and it.
2. Use _____ with we, you, and they.

Look at these questions with the past tense of be.

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| Was Richard at school yesterday? | Were your parents students in 1985? |
| Where was his brother last night? | Where were they two days ago? |
| When was she in France? | When were you sick? |

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. What is the word order for yes / no questions using the past form of be? Circle the correct answer.
a. Subject + be b. Be + subject
2. What is the word order for information questions using the past form of be? Circle the correct answer.
a. Question word + subject + be b. Question word + be + subject