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**Grammar Self-check**  
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**GRAMMAR. The past tense of be**

Look at these statements.

**Statements**

The weather **was** great.

The fruits and vegetables **were** delicious.

There **was** a terrific restaurant in the hotel.

There **weren't** any problems on the flight.

**FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

What are the simple past forms of the verb **be**? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at these information questions and short answers.

**Yes / no questions**

Was your flight on time?

Were there any good restaurants?

**Short answers**

Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.

**Information questions**

How was the cruise?

How long was your trip?

How many hours was the flight?

**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. **Wh-** word + **be** + subject

b. **Wh-** word + subject + **be**