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The Verbs *be* and *have*

Animals on the Move
Grammar: Spiral Review

The chart below shows the present and past tense forms of *be* and *have*.

	Form of <i>be</i>		Form of <i>have</i>	
	Present	Past	Present	Past
Singular subjects:	I am	was	have	had
	You are	were	have	had
	He, She, It (or noun) is	was	has	had
Plural subjects:	You are	were	have	had
	We, They, (or noun) are	were	have	had

Write the form of *be* or *have* in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

1. Polar bears (is, are) patient hunters.
2. Polar bear cubs (is, are) about the size of a rat when they are born.
3. The polar bear cub (has, have) been with its mother for nearly a year.
4. You should (have, of) seen how big the bear was!
5. Its sense of smell (is, are) very powerful.
6. The polar bear (has, have) eaten all of the meat.
7. They (is, are) protected from the cold by layers of blubber.