Tongue twister

There those thousand thinkers who were thinking how did the other three thieves go through.

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Past Continuous

Form: subject + was – were + verb + ing

# I was listening to music last night.

Was I listening to music last night?

Yes, I was. No, I wasn’t.

1. Action that lasts in the past

# He was playing football on Saturday.

Was he playing football on Saturday?

Yes, he was. No, he wasn’t.

1. Interrupted action: Past Continuous + Past Simple

# I was cooking when my phone rang.

Was I cooking when my phone rang?

Yes, I was. No, I wasn’t.

1. Parallel actions: Past Continuous + Past Continuous

# He was sleeping while-when they were playing.

Was he sleeping while they were playing?

Yes, he was. No, he wasn’t.