Past continuous questions

Exercise 3. Julie saw Tim and Matt at the swimming pool. Make questions to complete the dialogue. __________________________________________

Sue: ................................................................. when you saw them? (what | Tim and Matt | do)
Julie: Tim was swimming in the pool, but I didn't see Matt first.

Sue: ................................................................. in the pool, too? (you | swim)
Julie: No, I wasn't. I was just looking. But then I saw Matt, too.

Sue: ................................................................. ? (what | he | do)
Julie: He was diving in the pool.

Sue: Diving, you say. ................................................................. to dive? (he | not | just | try) He can't dive.
Julie: You're right. He was just trying to do it. And all his friends were watching it.

Sue: ................................................................. ? (they | laugh)
Julie: Of course, they were. Matt was pretty funny. He splashed the water all over the place.

Sue: ................................................................. faces when he came up to the surface of the pool? (Matt | make)
Julie: Yes, he was. He was grinning and making faces at me.

Sue: At you? Vow! And what about Tim? ................................................................. Matt, too? (he | watch)
Julie: Not really. He was looking at me instead.

Sue: Oh, no! You're kidding. ................................................................. your new swimsuit? (you | wear)
Julie: Yes, I was. Why?

Sue: Now I know why Tim and Matt were watching you, Julie.
Answer key

Exercise 3

What were Tim and Matt doing when you saw them?
Were you swimming in the pool, too?
What was he doing?
Wasn't he just trying | Was he not just trying to dive?
Were they laughing?
Was Matt making faces when he came up to the surface of the pool?
Was he watching Matt, too?
Were you wearing your new swimsuit?