PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS?

Fill in the gaps with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets

1. I _____________ (walk) home when I _____________ (meet) Maria.
2. John ________________ (wait) for me when I ______________ (arrive).
3. I haven't seen Andrew for ages. When I last ________________ (see) him, he ________________ (try) to find a job in Dublin.
4. He ________________ (read) the newspaper when the phone ________________ (ring).
5. I ________________ (make) a sandwich when Mike ________________ (arrive).
6. We ________________ (not go) out because it ________________ (rain).
7. When I was young, I ________________ (want) to be a doctor.
8. He usually wears sandals but when I last ________________ (see) him he ________________ (wear) boots.
9. My brother ________________ (see) you in the park two days ago.
   You ________________ (play) football with Stuart.
10. While I ________________ (work) in the garden, I ________________ (hurt) my back.
Correct answers

1) was walking; met.
2) was waiting; arrived.
3) saw; was trying.
4) was reading; rang.
5) was making; arrived.
6) didn't go; was raining.
7) wanted.
8) saw; was wearing.
9) saw; were playing.
10) was working; hurt.