

## ANSWERS - CONTEXT, ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR STORY - PAST CONTINUOUS

### 1. Time of narration: night / dusk (= *crépuscule*)

- The sun was setting
- It was getting dark
- The night was falling

### 2. Weather

- It was raining / It was raining cats and dogs / The rain was pouring down / It was pouring down with rain
- The wind was blowing / The wind was howling / The wind was whistling in my ears
- It was foggy / The fog was falling
- It was snowing / The snow was falling
- There was a thunderstorm / There were flashes of lightning (= *éclairs*) in the sky
- It was freezing
- It was hailing / the hail (= *grêle*) was falling
- It was drizzling (*drizzle* = *crachin*) / It was misty (*mist* = *brouillard humide*)

### 3. Animals

- An owl was hooting
- Wolves were howling
- A dog was barking in the distance
- A bat was screeching
- A bear was growling

### 4. Strange, weird, scary noises

- There were footsteps behind the door.
- A door was clapping.
- A window was banging.
- Someone was screaming in the distance.
- A voice was whispering.
- The wooden floor was squeaking / creaking