

## EXAM READING PRACTICE – Scanning

1. Look at this paragraph of nonsense text and see how quickly you can find these words:

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| a. Zembala      | d. recur  |
| b. cardiologist | e. nausea |
| c. thump        | f. venous |

Causing this silly cow in room thump through echoed pulse dream maybe a labyrinth recall where misstep perhaps. For its landmine years can't have without of his own 55 per cent bloodstream cardiologist withstand the fruit abundantly level. First moving venous likeness his which replenish fowl so pressure recur in lesser third actually encountered most not even prosthesis Down atherosclerosis behold Zembala Beatrice as moving in fishpond for fireplace this in thunderstorm solely researching enormous leg stethoscope authenticated divide every place given statistics shall creep nausea receipt deviate.

2. Which words were the easiest to find? Which were the hardest? Why?

3. Task: Refer to ex. 7 at p. 112 – unit 8 in Ciecierska J., *English for Physiotherapy*.

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Study the table presenting some cardiovascular disorders and find the following:

- A verb related to physical effort
- A synonym for high blood pressure
- An adjective describing long-term symptoms
- A part of the cardiovascular system where blood clots form
- An adjective to describe a type of silent heart disease
- An English term for angina pectoris
- Percentage for the narrowing in an artery resulting in symptom manifestation

### Exam tip

- do not read the text line by line, rather try reading it in a zig-zag fashion looking for specific information



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