Skimming and scanning

**Lesson aims: How can I read at speed and locate the correct information?**

**Task 1:** Skim and scan the extract below to find anything about the jungle. Highlight or underline what you find.

The jungle was high and the jungle was broad. Sounds like music and flying tents filled the sky, and those were pterodactyls soaring with huge grey wings.

‘I’ve hunted tiger, wild boar, buffalo, elephant, but now, this is it,’ said Eckels.

‘I’m shaking like a kid.’ ‘Ah,’ said Travis.

Everyone stopped.

Travis raised his hand. ‘Ahead,’ he whispered, ‘in the mist. There he is. There’s his Royal Majesty now.’

The jungle was wide and full of twitterings, rustlings, murmurs, and sighs

**Task 2: List 4 things you find out about the jungle**

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**Task 3:** Skim and scan the extract below to find anything about Zoe’s surroundings from this part of the source. Highlight or underline what you find.

It was snowing again. Gentle six-pointed flakes from a picture book were settling on her jacket sleeve. The mountain air prickled with ice and the smell of pine resin.

Several hundred metres below lay the dark outline of Saint-Bernard-en-Haut, their Pyrenean resort village; across to the west, the irregular peaks of the mountain range.

**Task 4: List 4 things about Zoe’s surroundings.**

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