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Vocabulary

Unit3 – Lesson3
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Have the Ss answer the questions in class.

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN

A What do you know about microbes, such as viruses and bacteria?



GINA CLARK

@GinaC

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Have your Ss do the task for a couple of minutes. Then check the answers in class.

COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPHS WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX.

antiseptic - cells - existence - immune system - sterile
bloodstream - digest - gut - microbes - vaccines

People are often surprised when they learn how many ___1___ live in our bodies. The human body is made of millions of ___2___, and a surprising number of them are bacteria and viruses. Scientists have only recently discovered the ___3___ of many of these creatures. Some of them are very useful. For example, the bacteria that live in our ___4___ help us process our food. Without them, there are some foods that we wouldn't be able to ___5___ at all. Of course, some bacteria cause disease, and our ___6___ tries to fight them. A small number of these bacteria or viruses can be found in ___7___ that people get to avoid becoming sick in the future. What's more, microbes that live without a problem in one part of the body can cause trouble when they move to another part. For example, if a gut microbe gets into the ___8___, it might make us sick. People try to avoid bacteria by using ___9___ sprays on wounds and cleaning their houses carefully. But a home is not a ___10___ environment—there are microbes everywhere!

B 03-14 VOCABULARY Listen. Then listen and repeat.



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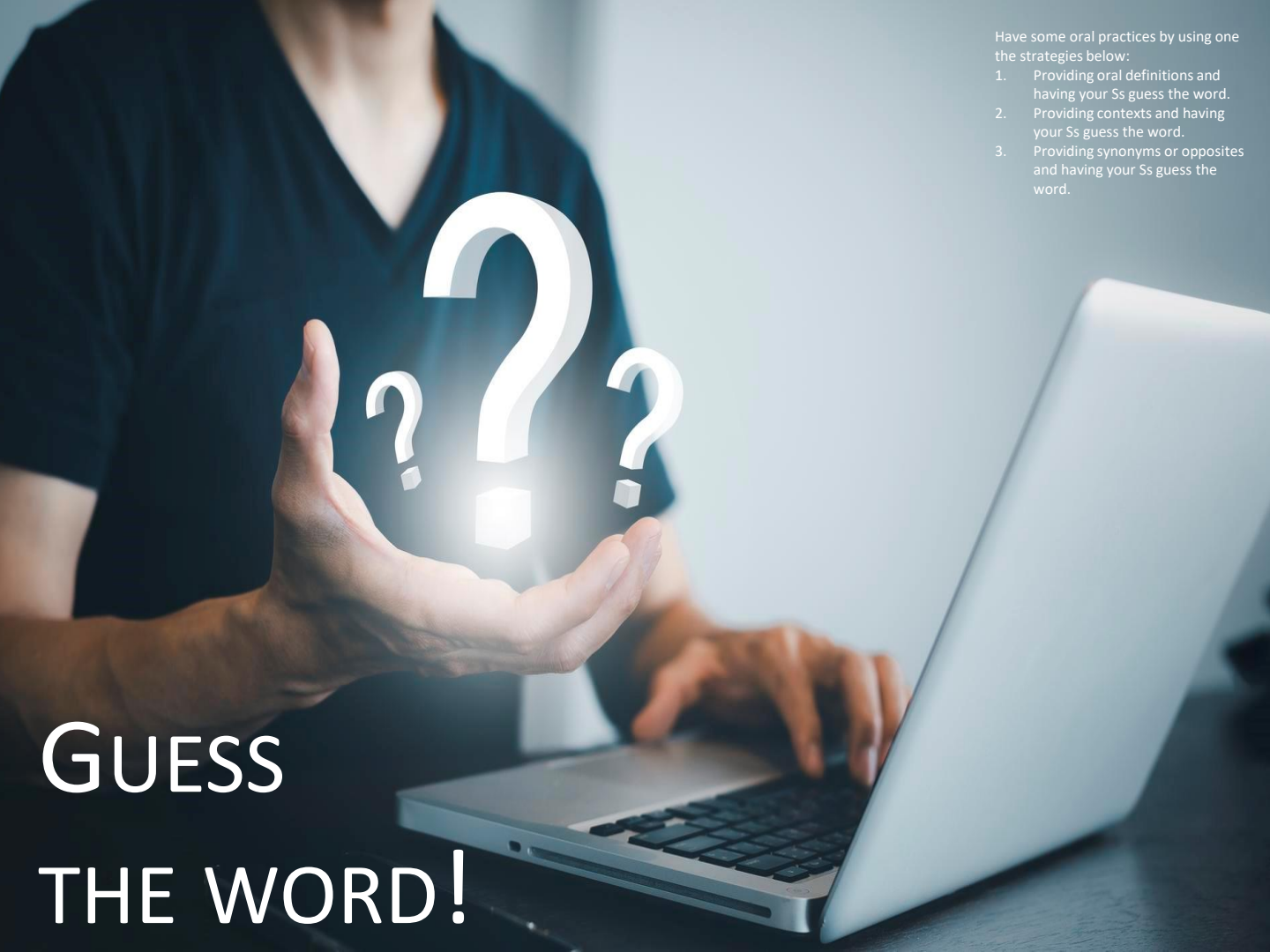
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C Complete the sentences with words from 1B.

1. Donuts are not good for you because it takes a long time to _____ them.
2. The operating room in the hospital needs to be completely _____ .
3. Your body is made of millions of _____ .
4. Every year, many people get a(n) _____ to prevent the flu.
5. We used a microscope to look at the _____ living in pond water.
6. I never get sick. I think I have a strong _____ .
7. You should put some _____ on that wound so it doesn't get infected.
8. They use a needle to put medicine directly into your _____ .
9. We didn't know about the _____ of microbes until we built microscopes.
10. Eating good food is important for the health of your _____ .



Have some oral practices by using one the strategies below:

1. Providing oral definitions and having your Ss guess the word.
2. Providing contexts and having your Ss guess the word.
3. Providing synonyms or opposites and having your Ss guess the word.

GUESS THE WORD!