

StartUp 6
Vocabulary

Unit4 – Lesson3
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Have the Ss answer the questions in class.

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN

A Have you ever done something to help the environment? What did you do?



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So much bad news about the environment. The problems seem so big. Watching this talk showed me how one person can make a difference.



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

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT WORDS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. Special devices installed in *glacier / urban / contaminated* areas monitor the movements of the earth in order to warn citizens about earthquakes.
2. We can't swim in the river anymore because it's *contaminated / content / filtered*.
3. The *samples / climate change / glaciers* in Greenland are melting faster than anyone expected.
4. This water contains harmful bacteria. You need to *be content with / take a sample of / filter* it before you can drink it.
5. *Climate change / Contamination / A glacier* is responsible for the strange weather we've had lately.
6. After many years of protecting the lake, the local community is finally *filtered / content with / contaminated* the condition of the water.
7. Scientists *took a sample of / filtered / contaminated* the soil to test it for harmful chemicals.

B 04-15 VOCABULARY Listen. Then listen and repeat.



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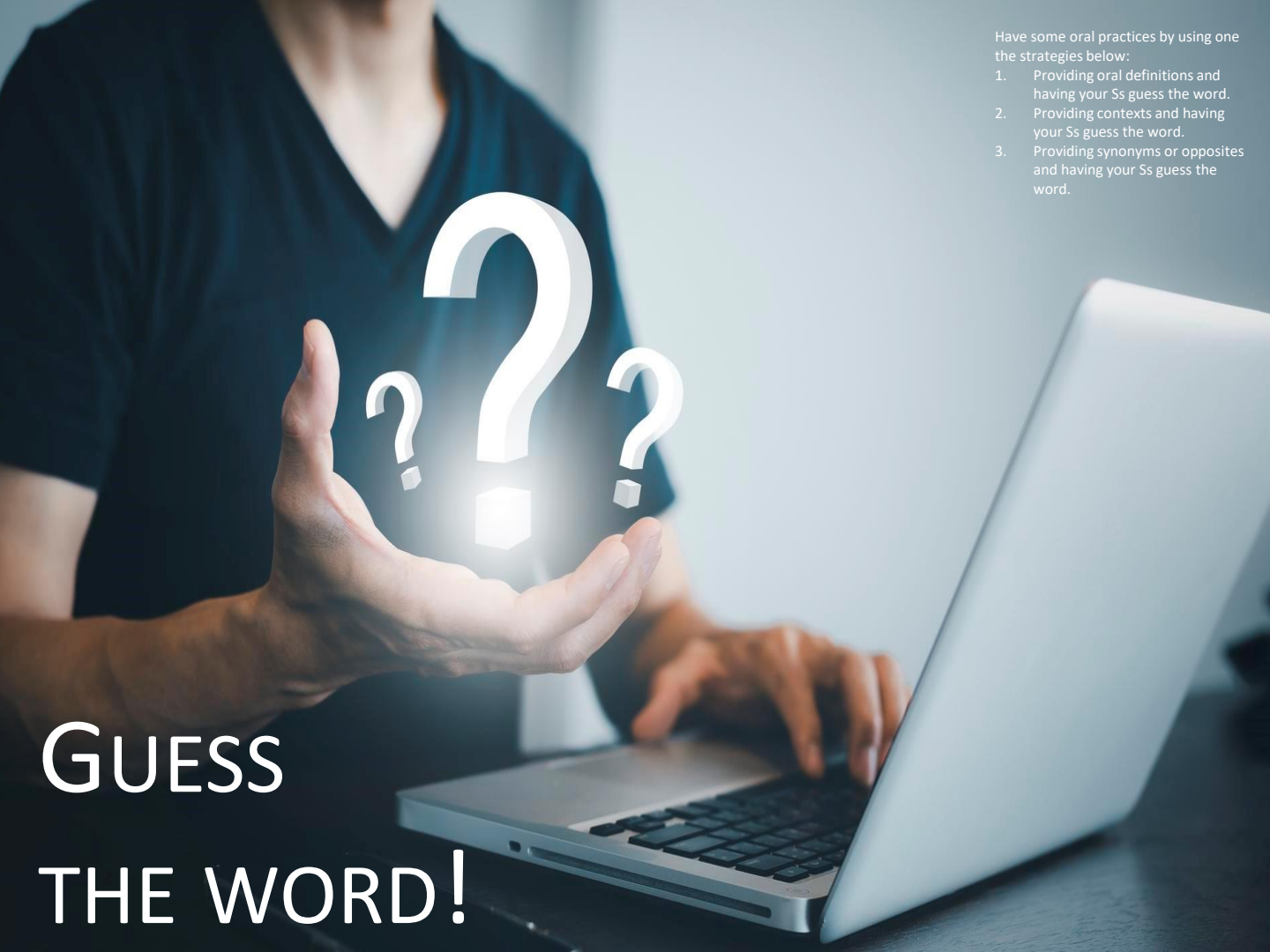
I just saw a talk about microbes. Did you know that some of them might actually be good for us?

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a glacier: a large mass of ice that moves slowly over an area of land
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C Complete the sentences with words from 1B.

1. They decided to move from the countryside to a more _____ area, where they could have more opportunities for work and education.
2. When a _____ melts, it causes sea levels to rise.
3. After cleaning up all the trash on the beach, he went home tired but _____ .
4. The scientists collected a _____ of the water to check for pollution.
5. The earth can get warmer or colder because of _____ .
6. Hikers need to _____ river water to make it clean and safe to drink.
7. It is not safe to drink _____ water.

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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!