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Vocabulary

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Have your Ss preview the pictures and match them with the words. Check the answers in class.

MATCH the pictures with the words.

heavy rain – icy roads – flooding – a hurricane – strong winds
heavy snow – freezing temperatures – a tornado – a wildfire
a landslide – a blizzard – a drought – an earthquake

Weather events


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Weather conditions


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Teach the challenging words to your Ss. Then play the audio to practice the pronunciation.

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I just heard we're going to get another storm! I need to listen to the weather report.

A ▶02-09 Listen. Then listen and repeat.

Weather events


a tornado


a hurricane


a blizzard


a drought


a wildfire


a landslide


an earthquake

Weather conditions


heavy rain


heavy snow


strong winds

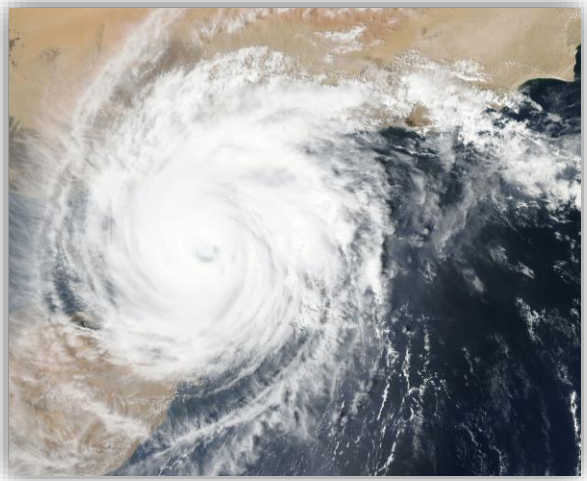

freezing temperatures


icy roads


flooding

B Circle the word that doesn't belong to each weather event.

1.	**a tornado**	strong winds	icy roads	heavy rain
2.	**a blizzard**	flooding	icy roads	heavy snow
3.	**a wildfire**	heavy rain	strong winds	a drought
4.	**a landslide**	heavy rain	flooding	freezing temperatures



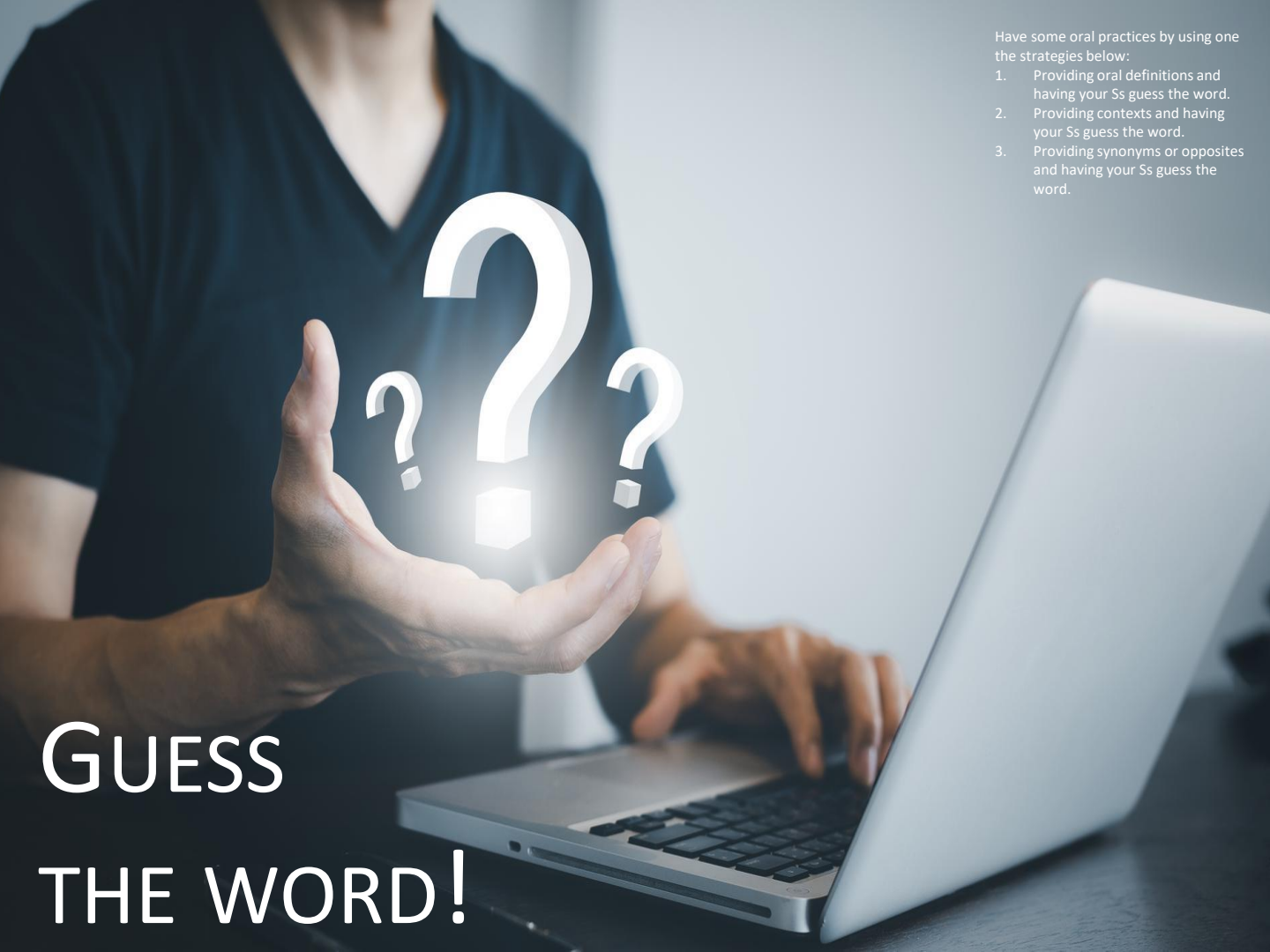
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Activity

A Complete the conversations. Use words from the box.

blizzard	freezing	icy	strong
drought	heavy	landslide	tornado
earthquake	hurricane	rain	wildfire
flooding			

1. A: I hear we're going to have _____ snow today.
   B: Oh really? Are they expecting a _____?
   A: No, no _____ winds. Just a lot of snow.
2. A: Was there a lot of _____ here last fall?
   B: Yeah. There was too much water in the river. Some homes were damaged.
3. A: There is going to be really heavy _____ all afternoon.
   B: That's ok. I have an umbrella.
   A: I don't think that umbrella will help enough. You should stay inside.
4. A: What happened to those houses?
   B: There was a _____ after the rain and they fell down the hill.
5. A: It rained last night and we have _____ temperatures this morning.
   B: I know. I'm not driving today. The _____ roads are too dangerous.
6. A: This park used to be so green and beautiful. Now it's all black. What happened?
   B: A _____ came through here two months ago.
7. A: I heard that a _____ hit the island last month.
   B: Yeah. It destroyed a big hotel on the beach.
8. A: Your yard is getting pretty brown.
   B: I know, but I can't water very much because of the _____.
9. A: I heard the _____ picked up a truck and dropped it in a field a mile away.
   B: Yeah, they do strange things sometimes.
10. A: Do you feel the house moving?
    B: We're having an _____! Get under the table!



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!

C **PAIRS** Describe a dangerous weather event from 1A. Your partner guesses the word.

A: There are freezing temperatures and heavy snow.
B: It's a blizzard.

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