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Vocabulary

Unit3 – Lesson3
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Have your Ss preview the definitions and match them with the words. Check the answers in class.

MATCH the definitions with the words.

clarify – assume – realize – be confused
figure out – misunderstand

1 : to not understand something clearly

2 : to try and make something easier to understand

3 : to understand or solve something

4 : to understand something in the wrong way

5 : to think that something is true even though you don't have proof

6 : to finally understand something that you did not know before



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Just listened to a couple of hilarious stories on the podcast *Daily Trouble*. Still laughing!

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A 03-14 Listen. Then listen and repeat.

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B Complete the sentences. Use words from 1A.

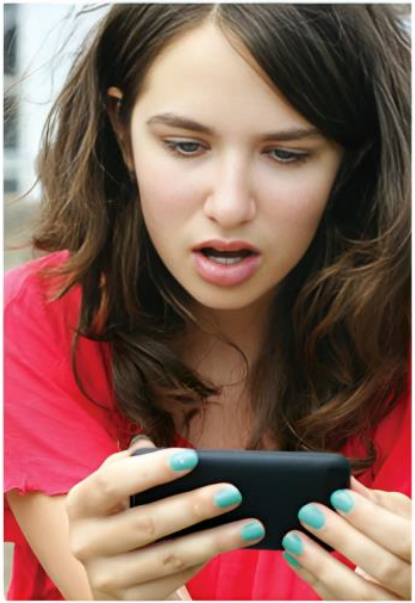
1. It's easy to _____ the question, so listen carefully.
2. I am totally _____. Can you explain that again?
3. I don't know where Bora is, but I _____ she is still coming.
4. We have to _____ how to solve this problem together.
5. I didn't _____ how difficult this class was going to be until I failed my first test.
6. Pictures can help _____ written instructions.

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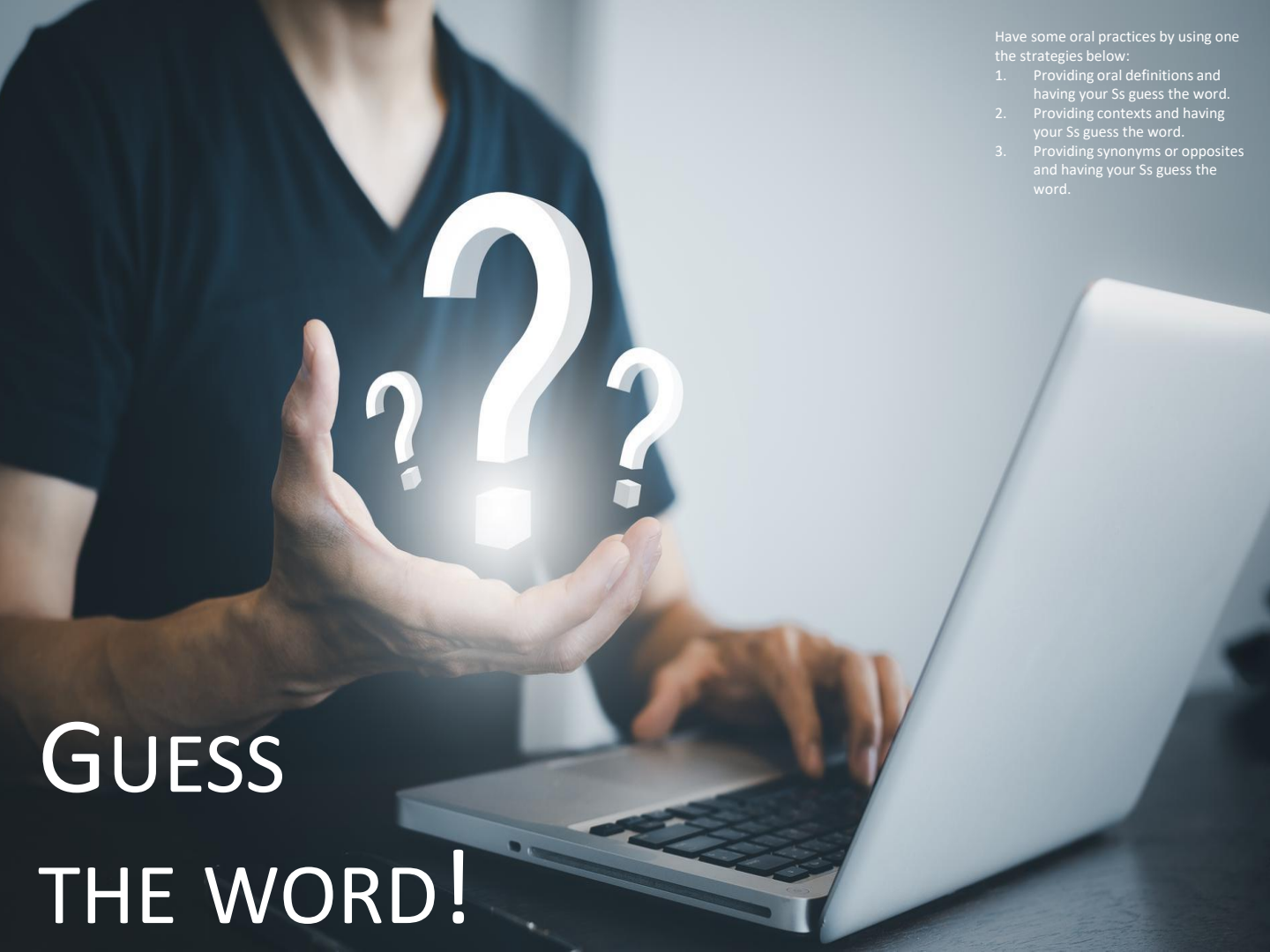
Have the Ss think for a while and do the task in class.

A Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I'm sorry I missed your visit! I didn't **assume / misunderstand / realize** you were in town.
2. We need to **figure out / realize / assume** the answer to this problem, but it's very difficult!
3. Can you please **assume / clarify / misunderstand** this point? I don't understand it.
4. Let me explain. I don't want you to **be confused / clarify / realize** about what I'm saying.
5. Just ask him the question. Don't **clarify / realize / assume** that you know what he's thinking.
6. She explained her ideas carefully so that we wouldn't **figure out / misunderstand / clarify** them.



Activity



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 Write a sentence with each of the verbs in 1A that are true for you. Tell your classmate.

Yesterday, I finally figured out the meaning of "brainstorm ideas."

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