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Vocabulary

Unit9 – 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.

get it – work on – discover – get good at
grasp – master – catch on – memorize

1 : to find out something that you did not know before

2 : to understand something, especially something difficult

3 : to learn something so well that you understand it completely and have no difficulty with it

4 : to learn something so that you will remember it perfectly

5 : to understand something

6 : to begin to understand

7 : to spend time improving something

8 : to learn how to do something well









1 VOCABULARY Verbs for thinking and understanding



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It's so cool how people learn new things.

A ▶09-15 Listen. Then listen and repeat.

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B Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. There may be more than one answer.

1. When learning to play an instrument, you should ***work on*** / ***discover*** / ***grasp*** it every day.
2. I ***memorized*** / ***discovered*** / ***caught on*** that I liked to do things with my hands.
3. Keep trying, and you'll ***work on*** / ***catch on*** / ***get it*** eventually.
4. It isn't necessary to ***memorize*** / ***master*** / ***grasp*** every word when you're learning a new language.
5. We want to ***get good at*** / ***get it*** / ***master*** tennis, so we're taking lessons.

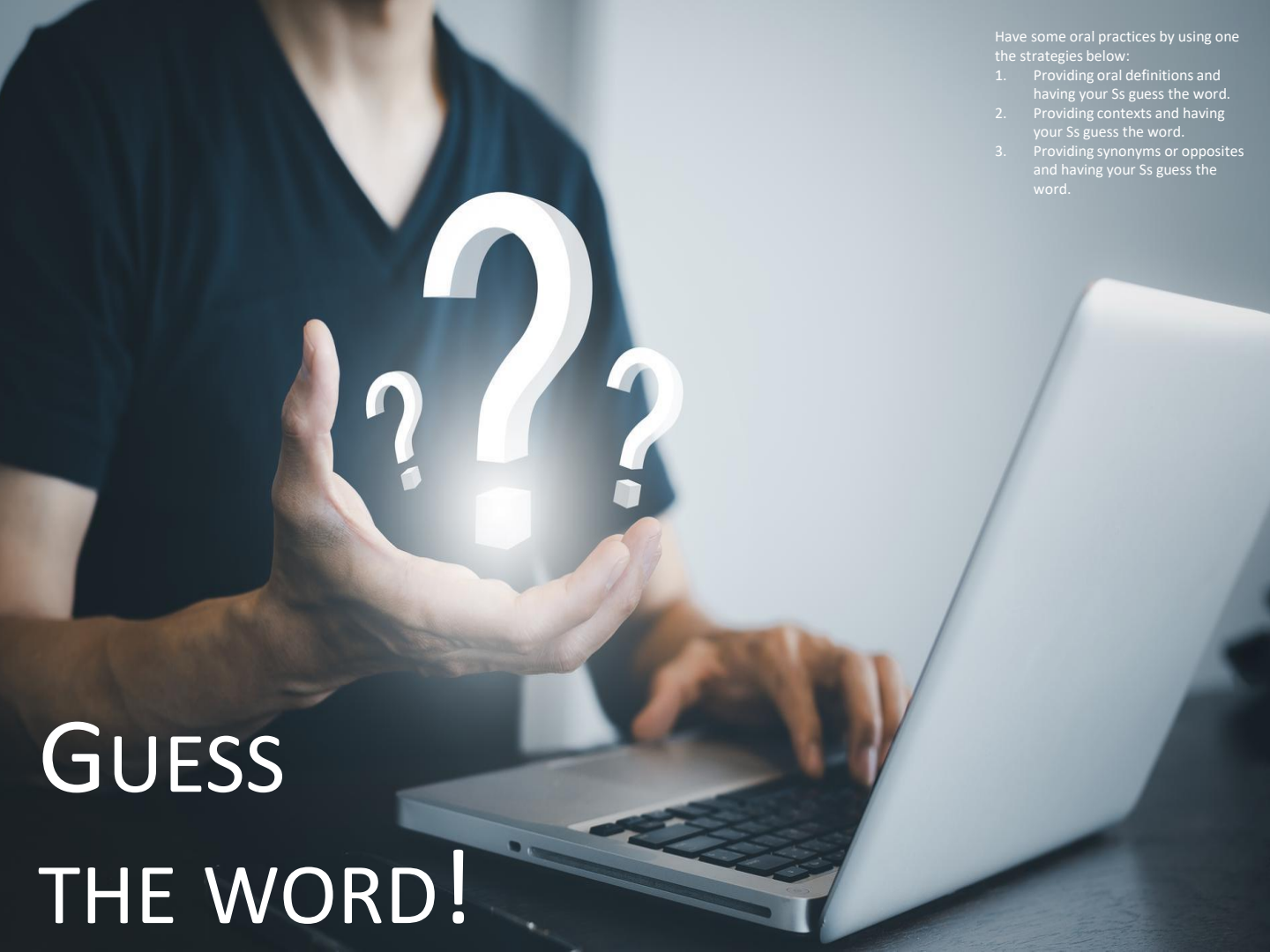
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A Unscramble the words to spell verbs about thinking and understanding.

	definition
1. tcahc no _____ _____	to begin to understand
2. etg ti _____ _____	to understand something
3. vreodsic _____	to find out something
4. tge oodg ta _____ _____ _____	to learn how to do something well
5. reamts _____	to learn something so well that you have no difficulty with it
6. pgsra _____	to understand something, especially something difficult
7. emiomrez _____	to learn something so that you will remember it perfectly
8. krwo no _____ _____	to spend time improving something

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 Talk about a time you learned something new, using at least four of the verbs in 1A.

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