Using Context Clues

These people love to talk about their jobs, but sometimes they use big words. Use the words in bold as clues to understand the words that are underlined.

1. Before I got this teaching job, I worked a math tutor for a very rich family.

2. I am a winner, so whenever I am on the field, my team can’t help but be victorious.

3. I am an inventor. This machine is my latest innovation.

4. It takes talent and the will to keep at it if you want to be a good golfer. I don’t have much talent, but I am persistent!

5. I hate getting shots myself, but I don’t mind inoculating other people.

_____ 1. tutor A introduce a new product
_____ 2. victorious B doesn’t give up
_____ 3. innovation C give a shot
_____ 4. persistent D A private teacher
_____ 5. inoculating E having won