Vocabulary

Here are some example sentences using the words, can you match the words with their definitions but understanding the sentences?

The more I practice tennis, the more I **improve** at it.

I want to get things done quickly and correctly and save money, I want to be **efficient**.

The new restaurant was **revolutionary**, no where else in the city offered Mongolian cooking.

The bag was **transparent** so you could see straight through it.

The **theory** of evolution is interesting but it's just an idea, it has never been proved true.

I made a **model** car from cardboard. It looked like the real thing but you can't drive it!

I wanted to **obtain** a new passport. I needed to get a new one before my vacation.

The government gave me a **grant** to help pay for bills during the Covid lockdowns.

The scientists help **develop** new medicine for cancer. The create it and then test it.

I am **inspired** by the mountains. When I visit, I want to go home and paint a beautiful picture of them.

The engineer had an **ingenious** idea of creating a new type of Covid vaccine which is taken in water. It was such a good idea because many people are scared of needles.

I played a **virtual** reality game last week, I wore a headset and dinosaurs were walking towards me! It's not real of course!

My teacher **prompted** me to do my homework. She kept asking me, so I did it.

It's **high time** you cleaned your room. It has needed cleaning for weeks!

You need to do more studying before your exam. If you don't **step it up** then you'll fail.

Come on I want to **get going**! If we don't leave the house now then we'll be late.

The weather **looked promising**. There wasn't a cloud in the sky and the weather forecast said it wouldn't rain.

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a. improve	to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it or to give an idea for a book, film, picture
b. efficient	to leave somewhere or to start something
c. revolutionary	you can see through it very clearly
d. transparent	to (make something) get better
e. theory	to get something, especially by asking for it, buying it or working for it
f. model	done using computer technology over the internet, and not involving people physically going somewhere
g. obtain	to invent something or bring something into existence
h. grant	working quickly and effectively in an organized way, often saving time and money
i. develop	an amount of money given by the government to a person or organization for a special purpose
j. inspired	Something that shows indicates that it is going to be successful or enjoyable
k. ingenious	skilled at inventing new ways to do something, to solve problems
l. virtual	something used as an explanation, or scientific explanation of something not completely understood
m. prompted	completely new and having a great effect
n. looked promising	To do something important much better, concentrating on it
o. get going	Used to say something that should have been done a long time ago
p. step it up	Being made to make a choice or take action - to make someone decide to say or do something
q. high time	a physical object, usually smaller than the real object, that is used to represent something

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