



Precise Meanings

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. What do you think the underlined word means? Write that down on the line. Then look the word up in the dictionary and write the precise meaning on the second line.

1. Our only option is to take the train, so I guess that's what we'll do.

I think it means: _____

Precise Meaning: _____

2. The woman bellowed down the stairs at the children.

I think it means: _____

Precise Meaning: _____

3. My little brother is always trying to emulate me. It's flattering, but sometimes it can also be a little annoying.

I think it means: _____

Precise Meaning: _____

4. George was extremely precocious as a child. He was speaking in complete sentences at two. By the time he was three, he had a better vocabulary than I do.

I think it means: _____

Precise Meaning: _____

5. My brother tends to procrastinate, so he is always running around at the last minute trying to get things done.

I think it means: _____

Precise Meaning: _____