

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Precise Meanings**



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**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the word whose precise meaning works best to complete each sentence. Use a dictionary if you need help.

smile	houses	ephemeral	chef
evanescent	homes	shrewd	smirk
cook	clever	editor	slim
skinny	newshound	journalist	beaming

1. One of her songs was a huge hit in the seventies, but her musical success was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ on his face, I braced myself for bad news.
3. My father's construction company has been contracted to build six \_\_\_\_\_ this month.
4. My brother has become world-renowned as a \_\_\_\_\_. His restaurant recently got three Michelin stars.
5. If I were you, I would think twice about going into business with John. He's pretty \_\_\_\_\_.
6. By the time we realized that my sister had stopped eating, she had gotten so \_\_\_\_\_ that all of her clothes just hung on her frame.
7. The article was sensationalistic and probably untrue; the sure work of a \_\_\_\_\_ who hadn't bothered to check his facts.