



What's It Mean?

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Determine the meaning of the word using clues from the sentence or knowledge you already have. Then explain what it was that helped you find the meaning of the word.

1. Kim thinks she looked attractive, but everyone else thinks she looks **emaciated**.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

2. That boring speaker is not known for his **brevity**.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

3. John wanted to **adjourn** the meeting. Everyone agreed, and we went our separate ways.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

4. She got in trouble for her **flagrant** disregard of school rules.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES:

5. Mark won't be elected class president because of his **slovenly** appearance.

What does it mean? _____

CLUES: