### **ADVERBS**

#### **Příslovce**

Adjective Mandy is a careful girl.

Adverb Mandy drives carefully.

#### Use of adverbs

- Modify verbs:
   The handball team played badly last time.
- Modify adjectives:
   It was an extremely bad match.
- Modify adverbs:
   The team played extremely badly.

# **Form**

adverbs

Adjective + ly

dangerous dangerously

easy easily

horrible horribly

Happy happily

shy shyly

safe safely

# Adjectives = Adverbs

friendly přátelský - přátelsky

likely pravděpodobný - pravděpodobně

lonely osamělý - osaměle

lovely krásný - krásně

lowly nízký, pokorný – nízce, pokorně

early brzký - brzy

# Adjectives = Adverbs

high vysoký/vysoko

low nízký/nízko

deep hluboký/hluboko

near blízký/blízko

hard tvrdý/tvrdě

wrong špatný/špatně

late pozdní/pozdě

direct přímý/přímo

highly vysoce

lowly poníženě

deeply hluboce

nearly téměř

hardly stěží

wrongly chybně

lately nedávno

directly okamžitě

# Adjective or Adverb after look, smell, taste, be

The pizza tastes good. (How is the pizza?)

Jamie can taste well. (How can Jamie taste?)

His feet smell bad. (How are his feet?)

John can smell badly. (How can John smell?)

**Linda looks good.** (What type of person is she?)

Linda looks well. (She was ill, now she is fit.)

How are you?

I am good / fine (emotional state)

I am well (physical state)

## Adjective instead of adverb

He bought it cheap. (Koupil to levně)

Hold tight. (Držte se pevně)

It sounds reasonable. (To zní rozumně)

The street runs parallel. (Ta ulice vede rovnoběžně)

# **Comparison of adverbs**

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Adjectives = Adverbs

comparative – er superlarive – est

hard – harder – hardest
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Adjectives = Adverbs -ly

comparative - more superlative - most

likely - more likely - most likely
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Adverbs

comparative - more superlative - most
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# Irregular comparison

well better best

badly worse worst

much more most

little less least

far further furthest

(used when discussing a degree or extent

"I wanted to discuss it further, but we didn't have time.")

farther farthest

(used when discussing a physical distance

"He went farther.")