

<b>senza eleganza</b>	inelegantly
<b>senza complicazioni</b>	uncomplicatedly
<b>senza dubbio</b>	undoubtedly

There are also a number of adverbial expressions that use other prepositions than **con**. Here are some of the most common:

<b>a poco a poco</b>	little by little
<b>a volte</b>	sometimes
<b>in ritardo</b>	late
<b>in tempo</b>	on time
<b>di solito</b>	usually
<b>di sicuro</b>	surely/certainly

<b>Anna veste con eleganza.</b>	Anna dresses elegantly.
<b>Spieghi tutto senza complicazioni.</b>	You explain everything uncomplicatedly.
<b>A volte non capisco quello che dice.</b>	Sometimes I don't understand what he says.

Another adverbial expression that is sometimes used is **in modo/in maniera** (i.e. 'in a way') followed by an adjective; the adjective is masculine when used with **modo** and feminine when used with **maniera**:

<b>in modo vago/in maniera vaga</b>	vaguely/in a vague way
<b>in modo strano/in maniera strana</b>	strangely/in a strange way
<b>in modo semplice/in maniera semplice</b>	simply/in a simple way
<b>Risponde sempre in modo vago.</b>	He/she always answers vaguely.
<b>Quel cane cammina in maniera strana.</b>	That dog's walking oddly/in a strange way.

## Exercise 1

Change the adjectives into adverbs.

Example: lento: lentamente

1 dolce	6 irregolare	11 lento
2 tranquillo	7 probabile	12 utile
3 semplice	8 chiaro	13 attento
4 allegro	9 facile	14 rapido
5 maggiore	10 veloce	15 leggero