

# Adverbs

Modifying the Action of the Verb

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# Let's Focus on Adverbs

- What is an adverb?
  - A word that modifies a verbal action (where? when? how?)
    - "He sure ran **quickly**!"
    - "She wants to eat dinner **then**."
- Recognizing adverbs
  - Not declined
    - Only one form
  - Commonly end in **-ως**
    - οὕτως
    - πώς
    - ὁπώς



# Adverb Patterns

- There are two very common patterns for making adverbs from adjectives
- Use the nominative neuter singular form (-ον)
  - σήμερον, "today"
- Replace the adj. ending with -ως
  - καλῶς, "well" (from καλός, -η, -ον)
  - κακῶς, "badly, poorly" (from κακός, -η, -ον)
  - εὐθέως, "immediately, directly" (from εὐθύς, -η, -ον)
  - ὁμοίως, "similarly, in the same way" (from ὁμοίος, -η, -ον)



# Some More Adverbs with -ως

- ὀρθῶς, "straight; truly, rightly, justly"
  - From the adj. ὀρθος, -η, -ον
- ἀληθῶς, "truly"
  - From the adj. ἀληθινος, -η, -ον
- δικαίως, "justly, rightly, righteously"
  - From the adj. δικaios, -η, -ον
- ἀξίως, "worthily, in a fitting way"
  - From the adj. ἄξιος, -η, -ον
- περισσῶς, "exceedingly, abundantly; too much, superfluously"
  - From the adj. περισσος, -η, -ον

