Adverbs modify a verb, an adjective or another adverb and are invariable.

To create adverbs in French add ***ment*** to the feminine form of the adjective.

So what would these be?

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| Adjectival form | adverb | meaning |
| Finale |  |  |
| Fort |  |  |
| Facile |  |  |
| Doux |  |  |
| Naturel |  |  |
| Sérieux |  |  |
| franc |  |  |
| Parfait |  |  |
| Heureux |  |  |
| Extrême |  |  |
| complet |  |  |
| discret |  |  |
| sale |  |  |

Verbs ending in a vowel other than a mute ‘e’ just add *ment* to the masculine form of the adjective.

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| Poli |  |  |
| Hardi |  |  |
| Vrai |  |  |
| absolu |  |  |

But watch out for ‘continûment’, ‘continually.’

Some adjectives ending in mute ‘e’ change the ‘e’ to **é** before adding *ment*.

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| Aveugle |  |  |
| confus |  |  |
| Énorme |  |  |
| Précis |  |  |
| profond |  |  |

Adjectives ending in ***ant*** end in ***amment*** and those ending in ***ent*** end in ***emment*** in their adverbial form.

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| abondant |  |  |
| Brilliant |  |  |
| Constant |  |  |
| Courant |  |  |
| Puissant |  |  |
| Décent |  |  |
| évident |  |  |
| fréquent |  |  |
| prudent |  |  |

But watch out for: *lentement*

Some irregular adverbs:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bref | bièvement | briefly |
| Gentil | Gentiment | Nicely |
| bon | Bien | Well |
| mauvais | Mal | Badly |
| meilleur | Mieux | Better |
| petit | peu | little |

The following adverbs are the same as their masculine adjective forms:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bas | Bas | Low |
| Bon | Bon | Good |
| Chaud | Chaud | Warm |
| Cher | Cher | Expensive |
| Dur | Dur | Hard |
| Faux | Faux | False |
| Haut | Haut | High |
| Juste | Juste | straight |