ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 21



SOUND, TASTE, LOOK, SMELL...



Don't say: It looks/sounds/smells/tastes well.

Say: It looks/sounds/smells/tastes good or nice.

Don't say: Do you see me? I am standing right next to the man in the white jacket.

Say: Can you see me? I am standing right next to the man in the white jacket.

We use adjectives and not adverbs after the verbs that are connected with senses (slovesa smyslového vnímání).

Mary **looks** really **nice** today.

Similarly, if you want to make a question which would contain these verbs, you use the auxiliary verb **can** to make the question, not do.

Can you hear the music from downstairs?

Taste and its Meanings



The chicken **tastes** delicious. Taste the soup and tell me what you think of it. Once you **taste freedom** you'll never want to give it up. I love **the taste of** coffee. She always buys elegant clothes. She's got very good taste. It's just a **matter of taste**. She has absolutely no taste for sports. And add some salt **to taste**.

VOCABULARY BUILDING



taste – chutnat, ochutnat taste freedom/fame – přeneseně ochutnat svobodu, slávu the taste of – chuť 2.p. have good/bad taste – mít dobrý/špatný vkus a matter of taste – otázka/záležitost vkusu have no taste for – nemít něco rád, nebýt na něco **to taste** – na chuť (v receptech apod.)

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Fill in **adjectives** or **adverbs**:

- 1. The soup tastes absolutely _____ (delicious/ly).
- She spoke to me very _____ (loud/ly).
 Why can't you behave more _____ (polite/ly)?
- 4. This idea sounds _____ (good/well). 5. You look ______ (horrible/ly), are you ill?

KEY: 1. delicious, 2. loudly, 3. politely, 4. good, 5. horrible