

TODAY X THIS MORNING / AFTERNOON / EVENING

TODAY x THIS

today /t de / is an adverb and noun used to describe something on the present day or present time. It means **dneska** or **dneýek**

this /ð s/ is a determiner used for people, objects, ideas etc To show which we are talking about. In this context, it means **dnes** or **dneýní**. We also use the same for weeks / months / years etc.

In Czech we say ~~today~~ **dnes** ráno / odpoledne / ve erq

In English we say ~~this~~ **this** morning / afternoon / evening and not ~~today~~ today morning / afternoon / evening

BEST DAY OF MY LIFE



~~Today~~ will be a good day+. I tell myself these words every day.
This morning was different though. ~~Today~~ will be the best day of my life!+Why? Today I am **graduating** from university. After four long years of hard work and **sleepless** nights, the day is finally here! My whole family is in the **audience** to watch and **celebrate** my **achievement**. Later **this afternoon**, we are going for a family picnic to make today **truly** special.

VOCABULARY BUILDING

to graduate . maturovat / promovat

celebrate . slavit

sleepless . bez spánku

achievement . úsp ch

audience . publikum

truly . opravdu



QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the correct use of today and this:



1. There was a lot of traffic _____ morning on my way to work.
2. _____ is the 5th anniversary of our wedding.
3. I had a very big breakfast _____ in the morning.
4. I have been tired all day _____.
5. _____ will be a good day because _____ afternoon I get to go home early.

KEY: 1. this 2. today 3. today 4. today 5. today, this