- highly polished boots до блеска начищенные ботинки
- to favourhighly очень благоволить относиться очень благосклонно
- to commend [to value] highly очень хвалить [ценить]
- to season highly сильно наперчить, густо посолить, остро приправить
- to be highly pleased [displeased] быть чрезвычайно довольным [недовольным]
- to be highly dangerous быть очень опасным
- to feel oneself highly flattered чувствовать себя весьма /крайне/ польщённым
- he is a highly respectable /esteemed/ person его все очень уважают

2. высоко

- a highly placed official чиновник, занимающий высокое положение
- a highly paid worker высокооплачиваемый рабочий
- a highly developed culture [civilization, industry] высокоразвитая культура [цивилизация, промышленность]
- a highly descended person лицо аристократического происхождения
- he is highly connected у него связи в высших сферах

3. благоприятно благосклонно

to speak highly of smb. - хорошо /благосклонно/ отзываться о ком-л.; хвалить кого-л.

to think too highly of oneself - слишком высоко себя ставить, слишком много о себе думать; задаваться

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highly

NAmE ['haɪli] high·ly BrE ['haɪli] adverb

- 1. very
 - · highly successful/skilled/intelligent
 - · highly competitive/critical/sensitive
 - It is highly unlikely that she'll be late.
- 2. at or to a high standard, level or amount
 - highly trained/educated
 - · a highly paid job
- 3. with admiration or praise
 - His teachers think very highly of him (= have a very good opinion of him).
 - She speaks highly of you.
 - · Her novels are very highly regarded.

Word Origin:

[highly] Old English healīce (see high, healīce).

Example Bank:

- · a highly skilled workforce
- · highly critical/sensitive
- highly successful/intelligent/skilled/motivated/competitive

highly

high Iy S2 W2 /'haɪli/ BrE AmE * adverb

[Word Family: noun: 1 Highness, 1 high; advert 1 high, 1 highly; adjective: 1 high]

1. [+ adjective, adverb] very

highly successful/effective/efficient

- a highly successful politician
- Tom's mother was highly critical of the school's approach.
- highly competitive industries
- a highly desirable neighborhood

highly unlikely/likely/improbable/probable

- It's highly unlikely that the project will be finished on time.
- T.S. Eliot's highly influential poem, 'The Waste Land'
- a highly controversial issue

2. [+ adjective, adverb] to a high level or standard

highly skilled/trained/educated

- She is a highly educated woman.
- highly paid experts
- a highly developed economy

3. highly placed in an important or powerful position:

- a highly placed government official
- 4. highly strung especially British English, high-strung American English nervous and easily upset or excited:

a highly strung child

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5. if you think highly of someone or something, you think they are very good and you admire them think/speak highly of somebody

I've always thought very highly of Michael.

a highly regarded author

highly

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