

# French Pronunciation





1

Negative sentence

We pronounce [plu] when the sentence is negative  
We do not pronounce the letter s

1 - *Je ne veux plus de café*

I don't want any more coffee / I no longer want any coffee

2 - *Je n'en veux plus*

I do not want (it) anymore

3 - *Il n'y en a plus*

There is/are none left

4 - *Moi non plus*

Neither do I / Me neither

5 - *Elle ne mange plus de pain*

She no longer eats bread / She is not eating anymore bread

6 - *Tu ne regardes plus les informations*

You don't watch the news anymore / You no longer watch the news

7 - *Ils ne sont plus d'accord avec lui*

They don't agree with him anymore / They are no longer in agreement with him

8 - *Ils ne voit plus leurs amis*

They no longer see their friends / They don't see their friends anymore

9 - *Je ne lis plus de livres*

I don't read books anymore/ I no longer read books

10 - *Il n'est plus malade*

He is no longer sick/ He is not sick anymore

11 - *Tu n'en manges plus*

You're not eating anymore of it / You no longer eat it/them

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Pronunciation of the word *plus*



12 - Nous n'aimons plus courir le matin  
We don't like running in the morning anymore / We no longer like to run in the morning

13 - *Elle ne danse plus*  
She no longer dances / She doesn't dance anymore

14 - *Vous n'y allez plus*  
You don't go there anymore / You no longer go there

15 - *Je ne suis plus dans cette ville*  
I am no longer in that city / I am not in that city anymore

16 - *Tu ne peux plus t'en passer*  
You can't do without it/them / You can no longer go without it/them

17 - *Vous n'êtes pas plus cascadeur que cet acteur*  
You are no more of a stuntman than that actor

18 - *Il n'en veut plus*  
He doesn't want any more / He no longer wants any

19 - *Nous n'y croyons plus*  
We don't believe it anymore / We no longer believe (in) it

20 - *Elles ne sont plus déçues*  
They are no longer disappointed / They aren't disappointed anymore



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**Exceptions**

We pronounce [plyz]

We pronounce the letter *s* like the letter *z* when the word *plus* is followed by a vowel  
(a, e, i, o, u, y)

1 – *Vous n’êtes pas plus en forme aujourd’hui*  
You are not in better shape today

2 – *Nous n’aimons plus aller à la piscine*  
We don't like going to the pool anymore / We no longer like going to the pool

3 – *Je ne suis plus à plaindre*  
I am no longer to be pitied / I am not to be pitied anymore

4 – *Tu n’est plus en arrêt maladie*  
You are no longer on sick leave / You are not on sick leave anymore

5 – *Nous ne sommes plus en guerre*  
We are no longer at war / We are not at war anymore

6 – *Il n’est plus à vendre*  
It is no longer for sale / It isn't for sale anymore

7 – *Elle n’est plus à sa place*  
She is no longer in her place / She isn't at her place anymore

8 – *Vous ne jouez plus en salle*  
You no longer play indoors / You don't play indoors anymore

9 – *Elles ne sont pas à plaindre*  
They are not to be pitied / You are not to be pitied anymore

10 – *Nous n’allons plus à la plage*  
We don't go to the beach anymore / We no longer go to the beach

11 – *Ils ne vont plus au cinéma*  
They don't go to the cinema anymore / We no longer go to the movie theater

12 – *Je ne suis plus au courant de leurs affaires*  
I don't know about their business anymore / I no longer know about their business



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Pronunciation of the word *plus*

13 – *Tu ne vas plus à la piscine*

You don't go to the swimming pool anymore / You no longer go to the swimming pool

14 – *Il n'est plus en colère*

He is no longer angry / He isn't angry anymore

15 – *Vous ne pensez plus à vos vacances*

You don't think about your vacation anymore / You are no longer thinking about your vacation

16 – *Nous n'allons plus au restaurant*

We don't go to restaurants anymore / We no longer go to the restaurant

17 – *Elles ne vont plus au cinéma*

They don't go to the cinema anymore / They no longer go to the movie theater

18 – *Tu ne sais plus où l'on va*

You no longer know where we are going / You don't know where we are going anymore

19 – *Il n'arrive plus à marcher*

He can't walk anymore / He can no longer walk

20 – *Elle n'est plus en colère*

She is no longer angry / She isn't angry anymore



3  
Adjective

We pronounce [plu] when the adjective which is after the word *plus* starts with a consonant  
We do not pronounce the letter *s*

1 – *Il est plus grand que moi*  
He is taller than me

2 – *Julie est plus petite que Pierre*  
Julie is shorter than Pierre

3 – *Je suis plus petit que mon frère*  
I am smaller than my brother

4 – *Elle est plus grande que sa soeur*  
She is taller than her sister

5 – *Nous sommes plus fatigués qu’hier*  
We are more tired than yesterday

6 – *Il est plus sérieux qu’hier*  
He is more serious than yesterday

7 – *Tu es plus jeune que moi*  
You are younger than me

8 – *Vous êtes plus capricieux que votre soeur*  
You are more capricious/temperamental than your sister

9 – *Ces pâtisseries sont plus mauvaises que celles-ci*  
These pastries are worse than those

10 – *Nous sommes plus calmes que vous*  
We are calmer than you

11 – *Ils sont plus gentils*  
They are nicer

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Pronunciation of the word *plus*



12 – *Il fait plus froid qu’hier*  
It's colder than yesterday

13 – *Il fait plus chaud que l’an dernier*  
It's hotter than last year

14 – *Il fait plus frais que chez moi*  
It's cooler than at my home

15 – *Cette maison est plus lumineuse*  
This house is brighter

16 – *Cette bouteille est plus belle*  
This bottle is more beautiful

17 – *Ce tableau est plus vieux que celui-là*  
This painting is older than that one

18 – *Nous sommes plus bienveillants*  
We are more benevolent

19 – *Elles sont plus jeunes que moi*  
They are younger than me

20 – *Il est plus méchant que son frère*  
He's meaner than his brother



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We pronounce [pluz]

We pronounce the letter *s* like the letter *z* when the word *plus* is followed by a vowel  
(a, e, i, o, u, y)

1 – *Ils sont plus aimables*

They are kinder

2 – *Ce tableau est plus ancien que celui-là*

This painting is older/more ancient than that one

3 – *Tu es plus en colère qu'hier*

You are angrier/more angry than yesterday

4 – *Ces fruits sont plus acides*

These fruits are more acidic

5 – *Ce chemin est plus accessible*

This path is more accessible

6 – *Cette ambiance est plus accueillante*

This atmosphere is more welcoming

7 – *Nous sommes plus actifs que l'autre fois*

We are more active than the last/other time

8 – *Ce produit est plus adoucissant*

This product is more softening

9 – *Ce comportement est plus admirable*

This behavior is more admirable

10 – *Ce plat est plus écoeurant*

This dish is more nauseating

11 – *Il est plus égoïste que son frère*

He is more selfish than his brother

12 – *Nous sommes plus unis que l'autre groupe*

We are more united than the other group



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Pronunciation of the word *plus*



13 – *C'est un espace plus urbain que celui-là*  
It's a more urban space than that one

14 – *Cette pièce est plus éloignée de la cuisine que celle-là*  
This room is further away from the kitchen than that one

15 – *Ce fauteuil est plus encombrant que cette chaise*  
This armchair takes up more space than that chair

16 – *Elle est plus objective sur sa situation maintenant*  
She's more objective about her situation now

17 – *Vous êtes plus observateurs*  
You are more observant

18 – *Cette corde est plus élastique*  
This rope is more elastic

19 – *Elle est plus émotive que sa soeur*  
She is more emotional than her sister

20 – *Il est plus énervé*  
He's more pissed off/angry



5  
Adverb

We pronounce [plu] when the adverb which is after the word *plus* starts with a consonant  
We do not pronounce the letter s

1 – *Il roule plus vite qu’hier*

He is driving faster than yesterday

2 – *La maison se situe plus bas*

The house is located lower

3 – *Nous avançons plus lentement*

We move more slowly

4 – *Ils agissent plus courageusement*

They act more courageously

5 – *Nous verrons plus tard*

We'll see later on

6 – *Ce tableau est plus mal fait*

This painting is more poorly done

7 – *Elle ne veut plus jamais vous voir*

She never wants to see you again

8 – *Je ne vois plus autant de papillons qu’il y a dix ans*

I don't see as many butterflies as I did ten years ago

9 – *On se voit plus souvent*

We see each other more often

10 – *Nous avançons plus rapidement*

We are moving faster

11 – *Tu agis plus doucement*

You act more gently



12 – *Je veux être assis plus confortablement*  
I want to be seated more comfortably

13 – *Je préfère que tu parles plus gentilement*  
I prefer that you speak more nicely

14 – *Nous allons faire les choses plus prudemment*  
We are going to do things more carefully

15 – *Vous allez vous exprimer plus clairement*  
You will express yourself more clearly

16 – *Parlons de ce sujet plus sérieusement*  
Let's talk about this topic more seriously

17 – *Nous faisons les courses rapidement*  
We shop quickly

18 – *Elle travaille plus sérieusement*  
She works more seriously

19 – *Elle agit plus prudemment*  
She acts more cautiously

20 – *Ils ont réparés ce vélo plus facilement que celui-ci*  
They fixed this bike more easily than that one



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We pronounce [pluz]

We pronounce the letter *s* like the letter *z* when the word *plus* is followed by a vowel  
(a, e, i, o, u, y)

There is no video for that one because now you know the rule, so you are able to pronounce it like a native French speaker 😊

1 – *Il l'a fait plus agressivement*  
He did it more aggressively

2 – *Nous l'avons fait plus aisément que la dernière fois*  
We did it more easily than last time

3 – *Je considère ton offre plus amicalement que la dernière fois*  
I consider your offer more friendly than last time

4 – *Tu as réagi plus intelligemment cette fois-ci*  
You reacted smarter this time around

5 – *Plus objectivement, je pense que tu as raison*  
More objectively, I think that you're right

6 – *Elles agissent plus obstinément*  
They act more stubbornly

7 – *Elle a parlé plus ouvertement*  
She spoke more openly

8 – *Les choses ont été faites plus arbitrairement que l'an dernier*  
Things were done more arbitrarily than last year

9 – *Les actions se déroulent plus automatiquement maintenant*  
The actions run more automatically now

10 – *Il pleut plus abondamment*  
It rains more abundantly

11 – *Il fait le ménage plus efficacement*  
He cleans more efficiently

12 – *Vous agissez plus imprudemment*  
You act more imprudently

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Pronunciation of the word *plus*



13 – *Elles agissent plus impulsivement*  
They act more impulsively

14 – *Ils parlent de leur projet plus ouvertement*  
They talk about their project more openly



7  
Noun and verb

We pronounce [plus]  
We pronounce the letter *s* when the word *plus* is placed before a nominal group or when it accompanies a verb

1 – *Cette activité est un plus pour toi*  
This activity is a better suited/more for you

2 – *Elle veut manger plus de salade*  
She wants to eat more salad

3 – *Tu as surfé plus de vagues aujourd’hui*  
You surfed more waves today

4 – *Je fais plus de dessins qu’avant*  
I do more drawings than before

5 – *C’est un plus pour l’avenir du monde*  
It’s a plus for the future of the world

6 – *Je fais du tennis plus pour me faire plaisir que pour devenir un champion*  
I play tennis more to make myself happy than to become a champion

7 – *C’est la phrase en plus que je voulais entendre*  
That is the extra line I wanted to hear

8 – *Je veux m’entraîner plus*  
I want to train more

9 – *Je veux jouer plus de fois que la dernière fois*  
I want to play more times than last time

10 – *Elle veut avoir plus de place*  
She wants to have more room

11 – *Nous voulons chanter plus*  
We want to sing more

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Pronunciation of the word *plus*



12 – *Il veut courir encore plus*  
He wants to run even more

13 – *Elles veulent danser plus*  
They want to dance more

14 – *Ils veulent marcher plus*  
They want to walk more

15 – *Jouons plus !*  
Let's play more!

16 – *Chantons plus !*  
Let's sing more!

17 – *Vous voulez discuter plus de ce sujet*  
Want to discuss more about this topic

18 – *Ils en veulent encore plus*  
They want even more

19 – *Tu fais des gâteaux en plus*  
You are baking extra cakes

20 – *J'ai allumé une lumière en plus*  
I turned on one more light



8

*Plus...plus...*

We pronounce [plu] when  
We do not pronounce the letter *s* when the word *plus* is placed before a consonant

1 – *Plus je fais du sport, plus je progresse*

The more I exercise, the more I progress

2 – *Plus je mange, plus je grossis*

The more I eat, the more I get fat

3 – *Plus je fais, plus j'apprends*

The more I do, the more I learn

4 – *Plus je travaille, plus je gagne de l'argent*

The more I work, the more money I earn

5 – *Plus j'entreprends, plus je réussis*

The more I undertake, the more I succeed

6 – *Plus je parle en public, plus je me sens bien*

The more I speak in public, the better I feel

7 – *Plus j'y crois, plus cela arrive*

The more I believe in it, the more it happens

8 – *Plus il pleut, plus les escargots sortent*

The more it rains, the more snails come out

9 – *Plus il fait froid, plus j'ai besoin de mettre le chauffage*

The colder it gets, the more I need to turn on the heat

10 – *Plus il fait beau, plus je sors marcher*

The better the weather, the more I go out for a walk



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Pronunciation of the word *plus*



11 – *Plus je bois, plus je fais pipi*  
The more I drink, the more I pee

12 – *Plus nous nous entraînons, plus nous gagnons de compétitions*  
The more we train, the more competitions we win

13 – *Plus le vent est chaud, plus j'ai envie d'aller à la plage*  
The hotter the wind, the more I want to go to the beach

14 – *Plus nous dansons, plus nous avons envie de danser*  
The more we dance, the more we want to dance

15 – *Plus tu te reposes, plus tu as de l'énergie*  
The more you rest, the more energy you have

16 – *Plus elle enseigne, plus elle apprend*  
The more she teaches, the more she learns

17 – *Plus je l'encourage, plus il réussit*  
The more I encourage him, the more he succeeds

18 – *Plus je lis, plus j'ai envie de lire*  
The more I read, the more I want to read

19 – *Plus elles nagent, plus elles veulent nager*  
The more they swim, the more they want to swim

20 – *Plus vous criez, plus vous avez mal à la gorge*  
The more you scream, the more your throat hurts



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We pronounce

[plu] (informal language)

or

[pluz] (formal language)

when the word *plus* is placed before a vowel (a, e, i, o, u, y)

1 – *Plus elle y pense, plus elle est stressé*

The more she thinks about it, the more stressed she gets

2 – *Plus il y va, plus il veut y retourner*

The more he goes, the more he wants to go back

3 – *Plus elles acceptent cette situation, plus elles se sentent mal*

The more they accept this situation, the worse they feel / the more they feel bad

4 – *Plus ils travaillent, plus ils se sentent mal*

The more they work, the more they feel bad / the worse they feel

5 – *Plus elles pensent, plus elles ont mal à la tête*

The more they think, the more their head hurts

6 – *Plus il fait du vélo, plus il veut en faire*

The more he rides a bike, the more he wants to do it

7 – *Plus elle fait la cuisine, plus elle mange*

The more she cooks, the more she eats

8 – *Plus ils font du sport, plus ils transpirent*

The more they exercise, the more they sweat

9 – *Plus elles mangent de sucre, plus elles sont malade*

The more sugar they eat, the sicker they are

10 – *Plus elle conduit, plus elle connaît sa ville*

The more she drives, the more she knows her city



11 – *Plus il se couche tard, plus il est fatigué*

The later he goes to bed, the more tired he is

12 – *Plus ils se lèvent tôt, plus ils sont motivés pour étudier*

The earlier they get up, the more motivated they are to study

13 – *Plus elles travaillent, plus elles gagnent de l'argent*

The more they work, the more money they earn

14 – *Plus il s'entraîne, plus il fait de bons scores*

The more he trains, the better scores he gets

15 – *Plus elle nagent, plus elle améliore sa brasse*

The more she swims, the more she improves her breaststroke



10  
Addition

We pronounce [plus] when the word *plus* is the sign of the addition

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

1 – *Deux plus deux égal quatre*

Two plus two equals four

2 – *Trois plus cinq égal huit*

Three plus five equals eight

3 – *Cinq plus six égal onze*

Five plus six equals eleven

4 – *Quatre plus dix égal quatorze*

Four plus ten equals fourteen

5 – *Sept plus huit égal quinze*

Seven plus eight equals fifteen

6 – *Six plus deux égal huit*

Six plus two equals eight

7 – *Trois plus quatres égal sept*

Three plus four equals seven

8 – *Cinq plus deux égal sept*

Five plus two equals seven

9 – *Un plus sept égal huit*

One plus seven equals eight

10 – *Deux plus neuf égal onze*

Two plus nine equals eleven



11  
*Plus + number*

We pronounce [plu] / [plus]

1 – *Plus de 3 kilomètres*  
More than 3 kilometers

2 – *Il a plus de 17 ans*  
He is over 17 years old

3 – *Elle a fait plus du quart du chemin*  
She went more than a quarter of the way

4 – *Elle en est à plus de la moitié*  
She's over halfway

5 – *Plus de six heures de route*  
More than six hours of driving

6 – *Plus de la moitié du gâteau*  
More than half of the cake

7 – *Plus de 7 mètres de corde*  
More than 7 meters of rope

8 – *Plus de 20 ans*  
Over 20 years

9 – *Plus de 5 kilomètres de course*  
More than 5 kilometers of racing

10 – *Plus du tiers du chemin*  
More than a third of the way